

# NICARAGUANS END THEIR LEGATION AT WASHINGTON

**Furniture Is Carted AWAY  
from Zelaya's Headquar-  
ters at American Capital.**

**RUMOR THAT NO  
MORE FUNDS CAME**

Lull in Central American  
Fighting May Be Ominous  
of Final Blow; Another  
Report of the Executions

acquaintance there is no more. They have carried off the furniture and other belongings of the family in the street where President Sangu's residence usually were only a few steps away from lawn and orange grove and in air of desolation about the callous and no "servitor" hands or power. The alms at the door.

In addition it is the hope in Central American circles that the United States government has not sent the usual check to its legation, an oversight that would be merely taken by the legation force.

Senator Rodriguez, special ambassador from Selaya, through whom Secretary Knox's sharp note was sent to the United States, has been in the United States. It was said by a former attaché of the legation that the furniture had been stored until the present situation cleared and that it was the property of the United States.

RENT WAS PAID.

It was indignantly denied that the legation had been driven from its quarters because of the failure of the United States to meet the monthly rent bill.

Word was received tonight in Central American circles that reports of a Zelayan victory over the "Lacruces" were unfounded. There was without slightest foundation in fact. It was declared there had been no fighting the last few days.

"It is in the interests of the storm," said a source in the legation, "that the few days we will have a little of the storm will be a decisive one, provided the Estrada forces are victorious. If they are not, they will roll back again."

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—George Preston Sheldon, deposed president of the Phoenix (Fire) Insurance company of Brooklyn, lying at death's door at his Greenwich, Conn., home, was indicted for larceny in the first degree by the grand jury today for alleged misappropriation of funds of the company of which he was the head for twenty-two years.

As Sheldon was not arrested and probably will not be unless his health improves radically, the text of the indictment was not made public, but an official of the district attorney's office authorized for the statement that the amount which Sheldon is accused of stealing is \$45,000.

According to this official, it was testified before the grand jury that Sheldon used the funds or credit of the insurance company in stock market transactions through a New York brokerage firm and pocketed the profits. The jury will now investigate the connection, either alleged or proven, between Sheldon and the company. Only charges against Sheldon have been examined although the report implicated others.

BE WATCHED

WILL be at the meantime, detectives will be sent to Greenwich to inquire into the condition of the accused man's health. If they are satisfied he is too ill for trial, no attempt at extradition will be made, but he will be kept under close surveillance. His condition tonight, as reported from Greenwich, was critical. Four exhibits of interest that have been used in the grand jury investigation are a check for \$10,000 each and one for \$15,000, alleged profits of speculation which Sheldon is accused of having carried on. Each of these drafts is made out in the name of the insurance company, and is the subject of a count in the indictment.

Sheldon is 64 years old and is widely known in insurance circles. He became famous with plomarine poisoning his wife, who, before he was indicted, was president of the insurance company.

# MRS. NATION SMASHES WASHINGTON WHISKY

## DISPUTED BULLION TAX IS TO BE PAID

RENO, Nev., Dec. 8.—Upon the reconstitution of District Attorney Augustus Tilden of Esmeralda county that the Pittsburgh Silver Peak Gold Mining company officials had obliged themselves to pay the hulkion for the collection of which criminal proceedings were resorted to, the board of county commissioners yesterday authorized the disbursement of the indictments against the officials of the company. This means that all criminal proceedings directed against President Flint, United States Senator Oliver and the officials of the company in Nevada, including the case against Ivanza, shall cease, and that the disputed will be paid.

**ELECTRICIAN TRIES  
TO COMMIT SUICIDE**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8. — W. Grant, a lineman formerly in the employ of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company of San Francisco, was for

on the street with an open gash in  
neck, inflicted with a small pocket  
knife during the night while in a  
of despondency. He said he could

99: got justice from his former employer  
170: whom he charges with being responsible for an electric shock sustained while working in South San Francisco last September, which threw him from

ON a pole, fracturing his hip. He walked the streets all night with blood flowing from the gaping wound in his neck. He will recover.

**TWO FIRES IN REDDING.**  
REDDING, Cal., Dec. 8.—Two fires in this city last night entailed a

of about \$20,000. The first, at midnight, burned the residence of Asa Martin, the family having a narrow escape, scantily clad, during a snow

Another fire in the business section caused considerable damage to buildings and stock. Following were principal losses:

W. J. Valentine, photographer, \$300; David Breslauer, clothing, \$500; W. Ponder, candy, \$400; Mary O'N. buildings, \$2000.

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**WILSON ESCAPES.**  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 8. That the killing of the two Americans, Cannon and Groce, by order of President Zelaya of Nicaragua was nothing but a short of murder was the opinion expressed by Alex. H. Wilson, who returned to his home here today after having been more than a month in the hands of the insurgent leader, Estrada.

Wilson says he was in Panama when the insurrection broke out and that just before the killing of Cannon and Groce he and 47 other Americans went to Estrada's army. They fought the battle of La Chorrera, he says, where 2,000 Americans were captured by Zelaya's forces.

Wilson and a few others escaped Costa Rica, Yhere, Wilson says. obtained passage to New Orleans. Wilson says it is the understanding of the insurgent army that Cannon and others were promised protection as prisoners of war, but were shot down in cold blood.

**COOK'S PAPERS**  
**REACH COPENHAGEN**  
Extraordinary Pains Taken to  
That They Are Not Tam-

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 2.—The Norwegian Polar observations of Dr. Frederik A. Cook reached here today on board the steamer United States. Extraordinary precautions were taken to make sure that the data were delivered safely to the university authorities.

As soon as the United States steamer arrived at her pier, an iron box containing Dr. Cook's report and diaries in which his original entries were made was brought ashore. The box was closely followed by Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, who had guarded its contents since they left the hands of the explorer.

On the pier, Lonsdale and two accomplices bundled the box into a motor car and were driven hastily to the University of Copenhagen. Their flight was followed by a second automobile.

**PUT IN STRONG ROOM.**

At the university, the papers were formally turned over to the authorities and placed in a strong room.

The examinations will be made probably at the Copenhagen observatory. None but the duly chosen commission representing the university will be permitted to be present. United States Minister Egan was to have

(G.) tended the committee meetings. I will not be able to do so because of the delay in the arrival of the record. Mr. Egan leaves tomorrow for the United States.

The coming of Dr. Cook's papers accompanied by signs of a revival of the Cook-Perary controversy. The Bulletin asserts today that the su-

**GIRL WAS HAZED.**  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 8.—The state board of regents has

Investigation today into the hazing  
Miss Mattie Taylor, a student of  
Fairmont State Normal School  
Fairmont, W. Va., who was given  
ice bath and painted red. It is al-  
because she rooted for the wrong  
ball team recently.

**WOMAN SUICIDES**  
**ROSWELL, N. M., Dec. 2-1**  
 A woman here died because of the constant drinking of her husband, Mrs. J. J. Deering of this city, death a result of a quantity of carbolic acid had been taken. She died about two hours after drinking the poison.

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## MURDER SUSPECT IS PLACED UNDER ARREST IN DINUBA

Constable Harper Apprehends Man Thought to Be Kerfoot.

Does Not Tally With Description in Every Way, But Will Be Held.

On suspicion that he is Jim Kerfoot, the murderer of Hamlet R. Brown, a man, answering the general description of the fugitive, was arrested by Constable Harper of Dinuba at 6 o'clock last evening. The prisoner is now being held in the Dinuba jail pending further word from the Fresno police authorities. It is likely that an officer will be sent to Dinuba early this morning to identify the suspect.

Constable Harper apprehended the man in the hayloft of a barn, 15 miles from Dinuba. The prisoner strenuously denies that he is Kerfoot. After the arrest, Constable Harper notified the Fresno police department of his capture, giving a description and asking for further particulars regarding Kerfoot's supposed appearance.

In his telephone message, the Dinuba officer stated that the prisoner was 5 feet 7 inches in height, aged about 40 years, mustache and hair of auburn color, straightish with gray. Further, he had granulated eye-lids. The police asked if the man had a rupture on his



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## FUND BALANCES TO RUN COUNTY ON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

Estimates Given Supervisors as Guide for Incurrence Expenses.

Bases on Sources of Revenue Including Two Installments of Taxes.

County Auditor Barnum furnished the Supervisors yesterday with an estimate of the available balances in the various funds on which to run the business of the county government for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910. The estimates are based on anticipated sources of income in sight, including tax collections on first and second installments. Balances in the various funds for the remainder of the year are these:

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Copy was filed yesterday of the incorporation articles of the American Petroleum Company of Monterey with \$10,000,000 authorized stock in 100,000 shares, of which \$5,000 are common and 20,000 preferred stock, holders of the latter to be entitled to non-cumulative preferred dividends of 4 percent of par value. Directors are E. L. Doherty, Norman Bridge, C. E. Doherty, Charles Wellborn and L. C. Ralph, all of Los Angeles, each holding one share or \$500 in all. Date of incorporation is February 1, 1910. The corporation has been operating for some time in the coalfield field.

## PRISONER THOUGHT TO BE BOLD FORGER

Fred Steinman, who says he is a hotelman, was arrested by Patrolman Knight yesterday afternoon on suspicion that he is the forger of several checks passed in Fresno during the past week. Steinman came to the city a little over a year ago. He is said to have been under the influence of liquor when arrested and several checks, already signed, were found in his possession when searched at the county jail.

## "GREATEST PROBLEM CHRIST EVER FACED"

Subject of Address Given at Presbyterian Church By Rev. H. W. Gilchrist.

Rev. H. W. Gilchrist, D. D., manager of the Mt. Hermon Association, who is delivering a series of addresses at the First Presbyterian church in this city on "The Church and Her Mission," or "Parish Evangelism," delivered an able address last night, his topic being "The Greatest Problem Jesus Ever Faced." He spoke in part as follows:

"There is a radical difference between the human and the divine natures. The law of the human is unto self, the law of the divine is outward from self in a perpetual flow of generous power and blessing. We are naturally selfish and self-centered. It is natural in the commercial world to seek gain, and under the pressure of the un-Christianized nature, to pass beyond right gain into graft and greed. The divine nature is just the opposite. It flows from the deepest depths of God (flows the full tide of life. From that flow the worlds came into being. He made the systems which abound. He made the multitudes of intelligent moral beings. From His soul wisdom pours into all intellects, love and sympathy pour into all hearts, and His purposes energize all wills. At last the cup of the universe will be full to the brim of the fullness of God.

"The greatest problem Jesus ever faced was how to take men and save them to divine work. How to reverse the fundamental law of the human and impose upon it the law of the divine, into men to dwell there. The human will is merged in the divine will. The law of sin and death in men is superseded by the law of the Spirit which is the law of life in Christ. The whole human nature in the true disciple is yielded up to the gracious, joyous, generous mastery of the Spirit. The gift of the Spirit to men in men is how Jesus solved His greatest problem.

"The work given to the church to do requires divine strength. Human hands and hearts and brains and they alone cannot do the work. The secret of victory in this struggle is the query of God's Spirit, given to men in answer to the intelligent appeal of unselfish prayer."

The meeting for the afternoon will be held at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30.

## COUNTY TREASURY MONTHLY BALANCES

Count of Money Made and Over \$215,000 Accounted For.

The monthly balancing up of the county and city funds in the hands of County Treasurer H. W. Gilchrist was made yesterday afternoon. The reported balances do not represent the actual money at command of the county and city, because there is a matter of over \$250,000 to be settled up for as tax collections for the month of November, the settlement hour having been delayed because of the immense amount of figuring involved in segregating this sum as state, county, city and school district apportionments. The report of the money actually at the disposal of the treasurer yesterday was as follows:

COUNTY FUNDS.  
Cash December 1 \$175,186.03  
Received to date and \$50,000 from A. B. Smith 54,913.92  
Total \$220,099.95  
Warrants paid 40,784.53  
Balance December 8 \$179,315.42

CITY FUNDS.  
Cash December 1 \$17,647.07  
Received 3,352.55  
Total \$20,999.62  
Warrants paid 7,647.20  
Balance \$13,352.42

Total balances \$202,667.84  
Balance in miscellaneous funds December 8 \$12,984.24  
Total balance \$215,652.08

KINDS OF MONEY.  
Gold \$25,000.00  
Silver 1,215.00  
Warrants 725.68  
Coins at 2 per cent 188,600.00  
Total \$215,652.08

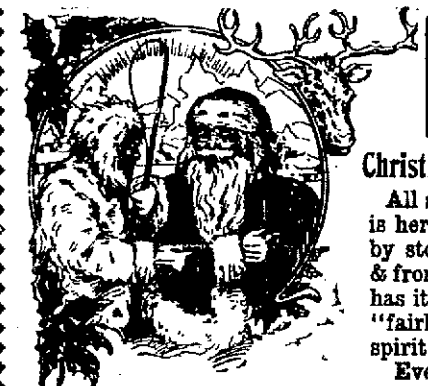
At the count of the finances were Chairman Martin and Auditor Barnum for the county and Mayor Rowell, City Attorney Kauke and Deputy Clerk Dunn for the municipality.

MANY MARINES DROWNED.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Drowning was responsible for more deaths during 1908 in the United States navy and marine corps, with an average strength of 51,913, than any other cause, 47 men having met their fate in the water grave out of a total of 305 deaths for the year.

The ratio of deaths per 1,000 was 6.74, according to the military report or Rear Admiral P. M. Bixey, surgeon general of the navy. Tuberculosis was responsible for thirty deaths, pneumonia for twenty-four and heart disease for twenty-one.

## Let's All Get Together and Boost for the 3c Raisin Pool

## Gottschalk's FOR TOYS— is the Store Christmas Cards—Christmas Books Handkerchiefs—Fancy Goods



Commander Peary—"I don't see any toys up here at the Pole, Santa, where do you get them?"  
Santa Claus—"Gottschalk's is one of the best places I know of."

Christmas Is Coming On With a Grand Rush  
All signs point to its early arrival, its coming is heralded in many ways—by the calendar—by store windows—by store advertisements—& from Maine to Mexico, every little village has its store where one can hear the tables "fairly groan" or consult the "Christmas spirit that pervades the air."

Even this, the most spacious of stores, is becoming daily more & more crowded. PLEASE SHOP AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

Christmas Handkerchiefs Fashion's Newest Varieties In Beautiful Lace and Linen

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs—On plain or cross-barred Swiss, a favorite style; attractively boxed; 6 for 1.50

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs—Of sheer, grass bleached fine Irish linen, 1-8 and



# News of Central California

## WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH WHILE BAKING IN HER HOME

Bottle of Kerosene Overturns and Is Ignited; Dress Is Caught.

Madera Supervisors Purchase Ground for Court-house Park.

MADERA, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Rosa Valle, wife of Frank Valle, was seriously burned at her home last night, about five miles south of town, when she died from her injuries this morning. She was baking bread and is presumed to have fallen asleep in a chair near the stove and overturned a bottle of kerosene from the stove and set the oil on fire. The flames overtook her, being clothing. She rushed from the house, her screams awakening her husband, who went to her aid and sought to put the flames out with his hands, but the flames overtook her, being clothing. She was burned completely off her body being burned and blistered from head to foot. Dr. Reid was sent for, but the woman was beyond medical aid.

Decayed was a native of Italy, but lived here nearly all her life. She was aged 22. Besides a husband she leaves three brothers and three sisters, all residing here.

The Board of Supervisors today, by a vote of three to two, passed a resolution setting aside the sum of \$18,450 for the purpose of buying block 25 and fractional block O of the Hughes addition for additional court house purposes.

Supervisors Sleight, Ellis and Chow voted in favor of Brown and Warner against it. The acquisition of the block will give a beautiful park between the court house and the railroad track and will permit an uninterrupted view of Madera's magnificent county building. The purchase of the property meets with the approval of the progressive element in the county.

The funeral of Thomas J. Beasley took place from R. C. Jay's undertaking parlors today, a few friends following the remains to Arbor Vitae cemetery, where Rev. Sprinkle read the committal service.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood scored a success with the first of their entertainments they will give this winter at the opera house last night, when the Central Grand Concert Company rendered a delightful concert before a large audience, which was so well pleased that they enjoyed every number.

Joseph M. Founts of Merced, aged 22, was yesterday afternoon licensed to wed Louise L. Klein of Madera, aged 18. Both are native born. Justice of the Peace Barrett performed the marriage ceremony later.

## CITY RESTAURANT CHANGES HANDS

The City Restaurant at 1501 Tulare street will be in charge of Ah Lee from today, December 8, and all kinds of meals will be served. Open day and night.

## Seeing Christmas

An unusually appropriate Christmas gift is a pair of glasses. Such a present will prove gratifying and be a constant blessing every day throughout the year instead of a temporary pleasure during the holiday season.

We have a beautifully prepared card for this purpose. It can be presented on Christmas and the glasses will be made at any time the recipient finds it convenient to call upon us.

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If your druggist does not stock our medicine, order direct from us.

## CONFESSION OF J. M. REED AROUSES INTEREST IN VISALIA

Murderer of Van Meter Sent to Folsom from Tulare County.

Supervisors Create Five New Election Precincts; News Notes.

VISALIA, Dec. 8.—Much interest is manifested locally over the announcement in the Republican of the confession of J. M. Reed, known as Mack Reed, a convict at Folsom, who has admitted the killing of Policeman Van Meter in Fresno in February, 1917.

In June, 1918, engaged with criminal relations with his 10-year-old daughter, tried in September and convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. A son, Mack Reed, Jr., prepared almost to get his father out, but it was arranged. The youth was, after the trial, sent to the reform school.

During Reed's incarceration in the local jail, Sheriff Collins and District Attorney McFadden became convinced that Reed committed the Van Meter crime and investigated the case at some length, but were unable to get sufficient evidence to warrant such a charge. It was known that a Russian knew of Reed's connection with the murder, or could give testimony that would lead almost conclusively to that belief, but he left when he learned the others were looking for him, and returned to his native country.

There was also evidence to show that Reed had been guilty of other crimes, including one or more burglaries. The supervisors today affected the formation of five new election precincts and changed the boundaries of one judicial township. Pleasant Valley election precinct has been cut out to make Globe and Springville precincts, and Lindsay has been divided to make North Lindsay and South Lindsay. Strathmore precinct has been carved out of West Porterville and Orange. A strip one and a half miles long and by eleven miles, the other has been taken from Lindsay judicial township and added to Tulare township.

When Lindsay is incorporated, as it may be shortly, still another precinct, that of Lindsay proper, may be created.

Up to this afternoon the precipitation for the season is over 1 inches. This is against 1.90 at the same time last year.

Articles of incorporation of the Porterville Land Company have been filed. The company is incorporated for \$25,000, of which \$21,000 has been subscribed. The directors and stockholders are T. A. Howard, L. A. Cornell, G. H. Smith, G. H. Cline and George G. Murray. The first four have subscribed \$500 each and the last named \$100.

The supervisors today approved the plan of orange freight, a new colony tract surrounding a town site near the buttes in the northern part of this county. The town is on the line of the proposed extension of the Ventura electric railroad.

The supervisors today turned down the proposition to construct a steel bridge over Kings river at what is known as the Clark place. A part of the bridge recently went down under the weight of a loaded wagon. Another colony of bridge will be built but the expense of a steel structure was declared to be more than the county can now afford.

S. W. Demaree was today awarded \$1000 by the supervisors as damages for the running of the street storm water canal through his place. The canal is now nearly completed.

Mrs. Harriet L. Wilson of Colusa has been chosen to teach in Visalia high school, adding another instructor to the force. She will be an assistant in the commercial department. Mrs. Wilson has been county superintendent of schools in Colusa county for nine years.

The funeral of Mrs. R. G. Grant was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Odd Fellows' hall, under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge. The funeral was a large one.

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## FRESNO ROYAL ARCH TO HELP "WETS" OF PORTERVILLE

Representatives Meet in Conference Over Ordinance.

Offer of Financial Assistance Said to Have Been Made.

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 8.—Rumor here has it that officers of the Fresno branch of the Royal Arch are conferring with certain individuals here in reference to bearing at least a portion of the expense of trying out the new liquor law. While it is known that certain of the members of this organization were here yesterday for a conference, nothing definite could be learned of the purpose of their visit.

Inasmuch as the first committee of the city council wished to gather some additional data with regard to improvements in the various departments, the ordinance for an early election for a bond issue has been postponed. Chief H. K. Davis asks \$20,000 for one more engine, 1000 feet of hose, half a dozen more alarm stations and a hook and ladder equipment.

Now that the sewer farm has been connected with the new \$35,000 sewer system, dozens of farmers wish to be given a lease on the 150 acres in the city farm. This is said to include some of the best alfalfa and deciduous fruit land in this county and with abundance of water, the farm is considered a valuable acquisition. There have been a number of proposals offered, some asking for long enough lease to plant and mature fruit trees, and others wishing the land for an alfalfa farm. It is probable that the land will not be rented for a long time, but the annual interest on the bonds, which will amount to a little less than \$1000. This will make the net cash rent for the tract a little less than \$100 per acre.

Ernest E. Barclay is now county secretary of the Humane Society, vice A. Scott Ballagh, resigned. Mr. Ballagh was given a vote of thanks for his efficient work. Earl Bagby, the secretary of the Visalia branch, Guy Hopwood and R. F. Stuber of Kingsburg, were made officers. Mr. Stuber has been a valuable man to the society and has presented a number of successful prosecutions.

A building permit was issued for the erection of a garage building, to be located on Second street between Putnam and Cleveland. The building is to be of fireproof construction, nothing but concrete and metal to be used. There will be four pits for the accommodation of machines. The total size of the building will be 30 by 140 feet. This will be the fourth garage in this city.

George Sandeman, the missing gamekeeper of the Porterville game and fish protective association, has been seen in Delano within the past few days, where he told friends that he intended to leave for Exeter. He also stated that he expected to stay in Exeter for a few days and then return to the club grounds. He has a team belonging to the club.

Members of the Women of Woodcraft were in charge of the funeral services of Mrs. Chester McFarland, held this morning at the late residence on Mill street. A large number of the members of the order attended the remains to Home of Peace cemetery.

## BECOMES BRIDE OF CIVIL ENGINEER

Miss Mabel Goldberg Wedded to Milton G. Francis at Hanford Home.

HANFORD, Dec. 8.—The marriage of Miss Mabel Goldberg to Milton G. Francis took place this evening at the bride's home in North Hanford. Mr. and Mrs. Francis left shortly after the ceremony for a bridal tour of two weeks. The affair was a brilliant one socially. The only feature of the event to be regretted was that the bride's inability to lose one of her most cultured, pleasant and altogether affable young ladies. The groom is a young civil engineer, a former resident of Hanford, where he has many friends.

Mrs. Ernest M. Hall died today at the family residence, No. 310 East Ivy street. The funeral services will be held Thursday, Interment in the Hanford cemetery.

Ralph Miles, the 46th Southern Pacific ticket agent, returned to Hanford today after a month's visit at his former home in Kansas City, Mo.

The board of supervisors today granted permission for the formation of a school district in the Jacobs tract. The trustees named by County School Superintendent Mrs. N. E. Davidson are Joseph Reed, J. E. Shore and Jacob Schwartz. The new school will open Monday with Miss Harrah as teacher.

The following officers were installed last evening by Lucerne Council O. E. S.: Mrs. Della Chute, worthy matron; George H. Rogers, worthy patron; Mrs. Rose Kelly, associate matron; Martin L. Wilson, secretary; J. W. Payton, treasurer; Mabel Trewhitt, conductress; Leona W. Hall, as assistant conductress; Alice Howland, marshal; Sarah B. Anderson, chaplain; Helen Purdy, warder; J. E. Higgins, sentinel; Rose L. Mendelsohn, organist; and the points installed were as follows: Adm. Miss Norma Burrell; Ruth, Miss Vivian Ford; Esther, Miss Verna Lee; Martha, Miss Tillie White; and Electa, Emma Rose.

James M. Muller, a pioneer of Kings county, passed away this afternoon at his residence, East Seventh and Harrison streets, in his 70th year. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Grantville cemetery.

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## MITCHELL DEFENDS USE OF BOYCOTT

Declares Labor Leaders Claim Right Enjoined By Every Editorial Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—In upholding the boycott as a justifiable and proper weapon, John Mitchell, at a labor mass meeting said:

"Much has been said against the boycott and I am not hesitant to say that there are times when labor organizations went too far. But there are boycotts that are justifiable, for instance, when a merchant employs girls and women and does not treat them right. We have a right to spend our money where we please and deal with whom we please."

"Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and I wrote editorials in The Federalist about the range company and if the law does not permit us to do that the very newspaper in the United States is disobeying the law."

## WOOLEY DESPAIRS OF PARTY PROHIBITION

Says United Efforts of Christian People of All Parties Is Necessary to Win.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—John G. Wooley, former presidential candidate on the Prohibition ticket, took occasion to air his belief that the "dry" party has outlived its usefulness and that the saloons can only be driven out by the united efforts of Christian people of all parties, in an address last night before the Sunday Evening Club at Orchestra Hall.

"The Prohibition party did magnificent work for a while," said Wooley, "but the trouble got to be that there were five times as many Prohibitionists in the Democratic party as in the Prohibition party and several more times as many of them in the Republican party."

Wooley said that the fight against the saloon will ultimately be won incidentally, said the women could hasten the day if they were permitted to vote.

"We are going to win this fight," he said, "and if you men are afraid to jump into politics and tackle the saloon for God's sake enfranchise your women and let them do it."

## LABORATORY WILL COST A MILLION

University of Chicago to Have Unusual Advantage in Study of Physical Science.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The Record-Herald this morning says: Plans are in contemplation for giving the University of Chicago the finest physical laboratory in the United States, if not in the world. It is said that before all the plans are consummated the plant will cost \$1,000,000. All of the money is to be furnished by Martin Ryerson, president of the board of trustees of the university, who also was the donor of the present Ryerson physical laboratory at the university.

One of Ryerson's objects is to afford to the physical department of the university the best facilities that can be obtained for original research. In Professor Albert A. Michelson, winner of the Nobel prize for discoveries relating to optics and light, the university has a scientist of the first order, and it is felt that he and the men associated with him in the laboratory work at the university should command all the aid that the intelligent investment of money can furnish.

## SHOOTS HUSBAND "JOY RIDING"

Fuallide Between Wife and Members of Auto Party May Result in Two Deaths.

OMULGEE, Okla., Dec. 7.—When Mrs. B. Coleman, young and pretty, suspected her husband of infidelity, yesterday she hired a saddle horse, started a revolver in her hand and started to look for him. She met him in Main street here, "joy riding" with another woman.

When Coleman refused to open the door of the automobile, he got out first, and she fired a shot into the back of his head. Another man and woman were in the machine, and these, reinforced by two police, returned Mrs. Coleman's fire. More than twenty shots were fired. In the excitement the chauffeur fled in all directions, but ran it out from the curb and it overturned.

In the meantime Mrs. Coleman had dismounted and when the machine overturned it struck her and broke two of her ribs. This enabled the police to capture her and she is now in the jail hospital. Her husband is not expected to live.

## COSTS \$10,000 EACH FOR LIEUTENANTS

Production of United States Army Officers Is an Expensive Business.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—William E. Curtis, writing for the Record-Herald, says: Colonel Hugh L. Scott, superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point, estimates that it costs the government of the United States \$10,000 to produce a second lieutenant, and that the cost of a lieutenant which is sent to that institution from the several states and congressional districts every year. In making this estimate, he bases his calculations upon the current expenses of maintaining a lieutenant, which are about \$1,000,000 a year, and the average number of cadets for the last few years, which has been about 400. He does not take into account the original cost of the educational plant or the improvement of the interest upon the investment which the government has made in the facilities for educating soldiers, which, by the way, are unsurpassed elsewhere in all the world.

## STRADIVARIUS IS SOLD IN CHICAGO

Famous Violin Is Valued at About \$15,000—Heard Far and Wide at Concerts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The renowned Stradivarius, with which Fritz Kreisler has entranced the world for several years and which is known far and wide as the greatest of concert violins, was purchased yesterday by a local music house.

Kreisler, on account of Mrs. Kreisler's health and the fact of expected retirement from the concert platform in the near future, wished to reduce his holdings in valuable things. The Stradivarius is conservatively valued at \$15,000. It dates from 1726 and is one of the largest and broadest styles of Stradivarius work.

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## THEATERS INVADED BY AN EVIL SMELL

Stench Is Supposed to Have Been Created by the Striking Bill Posters.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A stench compounded seemingly of all known evil odors, pervaded four downtown theaters last night.

Performances at the Colonial, the Grand, the Cret and the La Salle play houses were given under difficulties that were charged, in part, or wrongly, to the efforts of striking bill posters.

In each theater bills giving forth a nauseous odor were thrown or fell at nearly the same time in the evening. In no instance was an audience dismissed, but in each case an out-crowd was averted narrowly.

The chosen hour of invasion in all but one instance was 10:20 o'clock. The exception was the Colonial, where the odor came early and stayed late. It was noticed in the lobby by the first comers. Some thought it smelled like fresh paint on canvas scenery. Others thought its taint was like paint with a quantity of aged eggs added. All agreed that it was a compound to remember.

## ARTIFICIAL RADIUM RAYS

Appropos of the use of radium in medicine, the Lancet, in discussing the matter at Lumbhouse, says: "It is just possible that rays of the nature of radium rays may be obtained by mechanical means in which case we should not be so dependent upon radium." This cautious pronouncement is more plausible, as some of the things emanating from radium are known to occur elsewhere.

Meanwhile the surgeon is dependent on radium for certain therapeutic applications, and hence the new British works, which, thanks to an invention of Sir William Ramsay, will be able to produce the final product more rapidly, and hence more cheaply, than has hitherto been the case, constitute a welcome addition to the radium purifying equipment of the world.

Radium seems now to have obtained an accepted place in minor surgery and is widely used in the treatment of superficial malignant growths, on the site of operations after the removal of such serious burns which sometimes resulted from its application in one or two cases causing death are now rarely met with. They were due to ignorant and careless handling. In the hands of a competent operator it is as safe as any other caustic.

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### GAYNOR'S BIG TASK

Mayor-elect Gaynor, of New York, has started out on a course which will make him immensely popular for a time, but may leave him helpless and friendless because of failure to accomplish anything. He has undertaken, apparently, to defy those who opposed him in his race for office and to abuse those who supported him.

Gaynor does not count on being without friends, for he aims at being a friend to the whole of New York. He points out that the city has been robbed by Tammany and because of this has been slandered by the anti-Tammanyites. He would punish the slanders and put those whom they slander in jail. This looks very much like the old, seemingly impossible task, of one honest man indicting a whole city, and then trying and convicting the citizens en masse, with a little time put aside for executing the sentence.

Of course Judge Gaynor depends upon having the support of the great mass of the people of New York who are neither Tammany thieves nor "Goo-goo" reformers. May he secure their backing. But it would not require a very pessimistic spirit to point out that the most of these are without the political instinct, are too indolent or indifferent to take part in public affairs, and cannot and will not for long lend adequate support to even the ablest leader.

Gaynor talks of reforms but he is handicapped by his election by people who do not want reforms. He has let them know that their little personal weaknesses will not be interfered with—that they can get their beer on Sunday, in spite of the law; that they can gamble behind closed doors without police being too inquisitive, and in general, that the authority of the law will not trouble them more than is necessary. We wait with interest to see whether in return for this, they will support him in putting an end to corruption among the thousands of city employees.

### PROTECTING CRIME

Once more is the constitution of Oklahoma justifying President Taft's denunciation of it as a "dime museum of freaks." The powers of the governor have been effectively used to block the machinery of the courts; the punishment of crime; a grand jury earned in endeavoring to locate causes of corruption has been dismissed. The attorney general has been put in the class of mere clerks, coming and going at the direction of the autocrat Haskell.

It is hard to imagine a greater perversion of justice. Too often now we have occasion to criticize the slowness of justice, and those who defend the courts blame radical executives for trying to hasten their action. But here is an example of a governor, the personal representative of the people in their collective capacity, paralyzing the operation of a state judiciary.

We have some bad things to talk about in California, but nothing like that. No governor of California, chosen though he might be by the henchmen of a multi-millionaire corporation, has ever moved a finger to block the action of a superior court. He could not of his would. It has been remarked for the chief of the parading of legislative freaks to disavow his two people with an exhibition of power derived from the constitution which he himself was mainly instrumental in making.

### FRUIT RATES

The committee on railroad rates of the California Fruit Growers' Association has started what may be a big thing in its complaint that rates on deciduous fruits are ruinously high, and are discriminatively higher than the rates on citrus fruits, most of which are shipped over the longer haul from Southern California at lower rates. According to statistics presented by the committee, a considerable part of the fruit shipments made last year from Northern California were sent at a loss. Presumably, at the citrus rate, at least a part of them would have been profitable.

This is only one of the many questions of railroad rates which require united action in California. The Fresno Traffic Association will have its share of such problems, and the fruit growers have undertaken a task of no small magnitude. But it is a thing worth doing, in fact, necessary to do. It is worth while to get together to do it.

### AIR

"The window should be lowered at least three inches at the top and raised an inch at the bottom," says the London Globe, advocating ventilated bedrooms. Think of that, you Californians, who, if you are really up to date, sleep actually out of doors, winter and summer, or, if you do sleep in a house, have two or three windows in your bedroom opened as wide as they will go.

Actually, apart of the world, outside of California, another itself all night, and asphyxiates itself all day. Air may be "free," but somehow it is extremely scarce—except in California, where we not only have it free, but have sense enough to use it freely.

Fresno is off the map. Barney Oldfield broke the Fresno record at Dallas, Texas, yesterday. The track was from... and the radiator was filled with alcohol instead of water, to prevent freezing, so there were exceptional conditions. But Oldfield did go on that track fifty miles in a minute or two less than it took him in Fresno five years ago. So hats off to Dallas. Five years is enough for one town to stay in the championship class. Besides, we may get back into it next year.

## BLOOD IS SHED IN SERVING SUMMONS

Man Resists Officer With Papers, and Both Are Dead.

KANSAS CITY, December 8.—The attempt of Charles H. Lukens, a deputy sheriff of Kansas City, Kan., to serve papers in a divorce suit on Charles Galloway, led to the killing of Lukens, the marital wounding of Galloway and the serious wounding of Harry Anderson, a detective, here tonight. Galloway died later at a local hospital. Accompanied by a marshal, Lukens attempted to serve the papers on Galloway in a street. Galloway ran and the authorities followed. The officer shot at the fleeing man, who returned the fire, shooting Lukens through the heart. The marshal fired at Galloway, but he escaped. Sheriff Albert Becker, of Wyandotte county, Kan., then organized an armed posse to search for Galloway. He was found barricaded in the house of his partner. When officers forced an entrance, he jumped into a closet and hid. The officers then shot through the door and through the arm. The officers fired through the door and Galloway fell, shot through the stomach.

Galloway was a prosperous business man.

### NAVAL PERSONNEL REQUIRES CHANGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—As a result of the transfer of former engineer officers of the navy to the line, with the stipulation that they be assigned to engineering duty on shore only, the navy department has found that there is an insufficient number of captains and commanders to perform all the necessary duties to which officers of these grades are by regulation eligible for assignment.

Recommendations were made by the personnel act of 1939. Their presence on the list of line officers is said by Rear Admiral Potter to be embarrassing. When they reach the rank of flag officers, Admiral Potter believes the situation will be worse. At present there are twenty-five of these officers—ten captains and seventeen commanders.

### SPILLER FIGHTS TO STAY IN PANAMA

PANAMA, Dec. 8.—The supreme court of Panama has summoned to appear before it the secretary of foreign affairs to answer charges made by W. C. Spiller of illegal expulsion from the isthmus. Spiller was transporting canal laborers to other countries. These men were brought to the isthmus by the Panama Canal commission at much expense and trouble and later were induced by contractors to go to various parts of South America. Spiller is charged, acted as the principal go-between.

Lieutenant Colonel, chief engineer of the canal, requested the Panama government to deport Spiller, his request being based on provisions of the canal treaty.

President Obaldia, issued an executive decree directing the cutting of canal laborers from the country, the misdemeanor punishable by expulsion from the country.

The first transgressor to come under this order was Spiller.

### SECRETARY NAGEL FAVORS SUBSIDY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, addressing the association of passenger steamboat lines, tonight declared himself heartily in favor of a merchant marine with a subsidy or any other plan of backing that would make it a success.

"If we are going to win commerce abroad we will have to win it from our own docks," declared the secretary.

The secretary did not hesitate to use the expression "subsidy" and his hearers applauded heartily. The association re-elected Captain G. A. White of New York, president.

### ARRESTED FOR JEWELRY THEFT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Carlo H. Meyer, for whom the police have been looking in connection with the disappearance of \$100,000 worth of jewelry from the home of F. W. Dohman, where he was employed as butler, was arrested on Market street tonight after a lively chase. Meyer is believed to be the same man for whom the police of Los Angeles are in the lookout on the complaint of Mrs. Ritcher, who declared that she had lost \$100,000 when he disappeared from that city. Meyer is said to have operated under the aliases of Otto Bogel and Charles Miller.

### GIVEN PAPAL HONORS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Impressive ceremonies, investing Father P. J. Stockman of the convent of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at East Hollywood, with the titles of Monsignor and Chamberlain to the Pope, were conducted today by Bishop Conaty. While visiting Rome recently, Bishop Conaty received from Pope Pius authority to advance Father Stockman and the formal ceremony of the investiture of the purple robes today was conducted in the chapel of the convent. Monsignor Stockman is 22 years old and was ordained a priest in this city in 1914.

### INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—Thirty-five passengers on a street car were injured, none fatally and few seriously, tonight when the car was struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train at the South street crossing and hurled thirty feet. The car fell across the track, but the engineer stopped before hitting it a second time.

Most of those hurt were injured in the panic that followed the crash.

## BRIEF EDITORIAL FANCIES SELECTED

### Aeroplane Trust

Professor J. J. Montgomery, of Santa Clara College, well known for his achievements in aerial invention, has announced that he means to protect his exclusive patent rights to certain devices now used in the Wright and other successful aeroplanes.

The Wright Brothers have claimed to be the originators of aeroplanes, flights, but yet it appears that in important respects they were following the lead of the Santa Clara professor, who theoretically studied out and practically applied the scientific curves and windings which are features of the best aeroplanes construction.

This is far more than the claims of the newly organized Wright Company, or Aeroplane Trust, to exclusive patents sufficient to give them a monopoly of aeroplane construction in the United States.—Sacramento Bee.

### Modesto's Fight

Modesto is making a strong fight for the location of the California State Trades and Training School, and with every prospect of success. It is argued in her behalf that of the more or more of state institutions of various kinds, just one, the Stockton insane asylum, is located in the San Joaquin valley. This valley contains a large fraction of the state's population, and it is more than fair that a certain proportion of the "pork" should be cut up among us. We hope to see Modesto win her fight.—Newman Index.

### Packers' Combine

The packers' combine, known as the Consolidated Seeded Raisin Company, is traveling a rough road these days. In endeavoring to break Fruit Agents' and California Dried Fruit Agents' hold of the raisin market, the packers at cut prices, they have stirred up a veritable hornet's nest from which they are trying to escape. They are in the position of the boy who told a lame story of playing "hooky" and going to a fight, and he was finally spanked.—Fowler Ensign.

### Warning to Men

The Auburn girl, Alma Bell, who killed her recreant lover, had been acquitted of the charge of murder, as it was generally supposed she would be. There was small chance of conviction; either a disagreement of the jury or acquittal of the accused seemed almost certain. What justice would perhaps have been better served had the girl been given a short prison sentence, there can be little doubt but what the verdict of the jury in this case will prove a warning to men who take advantage of girls under promise of marriage, and there has been entirely too much of this sort of deception not only in the United States, but all over the world.

The theory of the "unwritten law" for the protection of the weaker sex may be strained at times, as are all good laws, written as well as unwritten, but the honor, the prosperity and the progress of a nation, and in fact its very existence, under the natural law equally applicable to nations as individuals, is dependent upon the fidelity of the women, and the fact is growing and spreading throughout the world. The fact that at the recent election in New York, where Tammany, the most powerful as well as one of the most corrupt political organizations in the United States, was swept out of power, conceded as mainly caused by the exposure of the fact that New York has become one of the centers of the "white slave trade" of the world and that Tammany and "his" associates had been out of business and in jail, not alone in civilized countries, but in those countries where poverty and dire distress has for centuries been forcing girls and women into a life of shame, to sell the "white slave" marks of the world, and the Alma Bell case will be a warning to men engaged in the same line but on a smaller scale.—Hartford Journal.

### A Premium for Shame

The project said to have been started in this city to provide a fund so the mother of Alma Bell shall not have to pay the mortgage on her home ought to be frowned upon by every man and every woman, and we have no doubt that it will be. Such a distorted sense of the fitness of things as has been manifested by the proposed fund of the scheme, has seldom been exhibited in public. It is indecent.

Alma Bell disregarded those moral rules that govern all communities, and which she must have been familiar with from merely associating with other civilized people. If in any other way. When the consequences of her antagonism to decent principles of life became apparent and she found that the man who had consorted with her intended to desert her as she would any other woman whose lack of moral integrity had made itself apparent, she shot him down in cold blood. The trial ended in her acquittal, and all who are familiar with the evidence believe that she was exceedingly fortunate in being given that verdict.

Why should decent, respectable people be asked to make up the expense of a trial that would never have been necessary if it had not been for the deed of this girl—a deed that was conceived in immorality and born in cold blood? Is the community to be asked to pay a premium for lawless conduct, shamelessness and murder?

Nor are the Bells proper objects of charity. If the family home was mortgaged to pay the lawyers for defending this girl, it should be recalled that she has three strong and husky brothers who are fully able to pay off the mortgage and there is no reason why the girl's mother shall go to the county poor farm while those boys are in full possession of their health. There ought not to be at any rate.—Sacramento Union.

### THE SYNDICATE HEROES

"Let one man stand at my right hand," Horatius quoth, quoth he. "Let one abide at my left side and keep the bridge with me. Three men, I would, can make a hot hot battle force like these, and when we write about the fight, we'll share the royalties."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## HORSE SAVES LIFE OF DRIVER WHOM HIGHWAYMEN HAD WOUNDED AND ROBBED

Plodding along at a sober gait, which many seasons of hard work as a collector's horse have taught him best answered the purpose, Old Gray drew up last night at 7 o'clock in front of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's store, Ralph street and Wood. The manager gazed through the rain ward window, Brooklyn, and halted, spattered windows for some time before he said:

"Old Gray has been standing there several minutes. Wonder where Meyer has gone with the money."

He referred to George Meyer, who had started in the afternoon on a collecting tour in the suburbs. A clerk went out to investigate. Old Gray whinnied and, turning his head, nodded toward the empty seat, the clerk saw, partially concealed by the seat, lay Meyer, unconscious and bleeding from wounds on the face and head. His clothing was torn and his collector's wallet lay on the seat, empty.

Meyer was revived in the German Hospital. He said he was attacked and robbed of more than 100 about

nightfall by three men on a lonely road about three miles from the tea company's store. Old Gray had covered those three miles unguided, bringing about Meyer's discovery in time to save his life.

Meyer said the robbery was done near Forest park. Three men sprang from behind a clump of bushes, one seized Gray's bridle, the second thrust a pistol in Meyer's face, and a third struck him repeatedly on the head with a stone. He recalled nothing more.

When the highwaymen fled, Old Gray set out for the store. He knew every inch of the road, and darkness and rain did not confuse him. Several persons have been found, who saw Old Gray on the Forest Park road, the Fresh Pond road, and other little used highways which gave the "shortest" route to the store. They did not see that there was no driver in the seat.

The Glendale and Hamburg avenue police are seeking the highwaymen. Although the hospital surgeons said Meyer's condition was perhaps serious, at his request he was taken to his home, 581 Ralph street.—New York World.

## BRANDIED PEACHES CAUSE THANKSGIVING TURKEY TO GO ON A HOLIDAY JAG

With the turkey she depended on to furnish her family's Thanksgiving dinner suffering from an aggravated case of delirium tremens, Mrs. Ephraim Jones foresees a disastrous holiday for the buyers of turkeys. Since Tuesday he has been screaming at the top of his voice and "racing around at such a speed that even if he does get in shape for the oven he will be too thin to furnish anything but a turkey dinner."

In desperation Mrs. Jones tied a weight to one of the bird's hind legs, but even that didn't stop the races. Bromo seltzer by the bucket has only served to make him more hilarious. Until last Saturday afternoon, however, he behaved, consuming his regular ration and approaching his finish with a resignation that was sublime.

While preparing for the feast Mrs. Jones found several jars of her brandied peaches and began to feed him. She emptied them in the yard. Sunday morning when she found her pet turkey lying on his back she shook him violently, but couldn't get a grobble out of him. Thinking him dead, she picked him up tenderly and carried him into the kitchen.

In the belief that he had been frozen she placed him near the fire to thaw

## YACHTSMAN WAS BRUTAL TO WIFE

Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw Gives Unpleasant Testimony.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—"Liar" with qualifications of varying intensity was one of the mildest epithets W. Gould Brokaw, the millionaire yachtman, was accused of saying to his wife, according to her testimony in court today.

Mrs. Brokaw, who was Mary Blair, is suing her husband at Mineola, L. I., for separation and alimony of \$50,000. She charges that he has been cruel and abusive treatment and failure to provide for her support. The Brokaws were married in 1907.

"We shall show," said her attorneys, in addressing the court today, "that about the time her husband was two hours after marriage, Brokaw was madly jealous for no reason. He often forced his wife to eat alone and keep to her room for the entire day. On the honeymoon they only ate four meals together. He brooked her at all hours and on one occasion, when the door was slammed in his face, sneared red ink on his forehead and ran around the hallway in his pajamas crying and complaining to the bell-boys. He was habitually intoxicated and frequently used abusive language."

### MRS. BROKAW WITNESS.

Mrs. Brokaw was the chief witness today. She testified that her husband was jealous of her mother, that he accused her of flirting with his uncle, with his nephew and his doctor.

"What are some of the names that Mr. Brokaw called you, when you denied his charges?" asked counsel.

The witness wrote her reply on a sheet of paper which was not read.

On New Year's eve, 1907, occurred an incident, Mrs. Brokaw testified, that caused her much humiliation. It had been her husband's custom, she said, to serve her at dinner in a champagne bottle, while he and his guests drank champagne. By mistake the butler gave her real wine. When she raised the glass her husband became furious, she said, and before her guests ordered her to go to her room.

Before court adjourned Mrs. Brokaw's attorney announced that he would show how Mrs. Brokaw, in February, 1908, attempted suicide in her husband's shooting lodge at Fairview, N. C., because of Brokaw's treatment of her.

W. Gould Brokaw was divorced from his first wife, who was Miss Corinne Couderc, in 1893. Before marrying again, it is said, he paid \$17,000 to a Kentucky politician to settle a breach of promise suit.

### GRAND JURY PROBES THE CAIRO LYNCHING

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 8.—Every official of Alexandria county, it is announced tonight, will be asked to appear before the grand jury which today began its investigation of the recent lynchings and charges of corruption.

A movement was started today to make up the salary that former Sheriff Frank E. Davis lost by being ousted from office for not more vigorously repressing the mob. Davis will be a candidate for the state legislature.

COMPROMISED. Old Mother Hubbard. She went to the cupboard. As always had been her habit. "I can't afford beef," she murmured with grief. So she made her poor dog a wolf rabbit. —From the Chicago Tribune.

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Teazle Rapps for House Dresses 16 2-3c

Teazle Rapps: in pretty green, blue, red and green stripes; 29 inches wide; an excellent material for house dresses, special today **16 2-3c**

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A well made pillow case; size 44x36 inches; of heavy, soft finish muslin; made with a 3 inch top hem; an extra big bargain for today **12 1-2c**

11-4 Cotton Blankets \$1.19

11-4 cotton blankets in gray, tan and white, with pretty colored borders, full size, for double bed, worth regularly \$1.50, for today **\$1.19**

72x90 Bed Sheets for 55c

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A magnificent assortment of beautiful new fancy ribbons; from 5 to 6 1-2 inches wide, in every conceivable color combination; rich satin finish. Dresden, stripes, plaids and Oriental designs; ribbons that are really worth up to \$2.00 a yard, special for today at **69c**

New Crinkled Baby Ribbon Per Yd. 1c

The new crinkled baby ribbon, just the thing for your holiday fancy work and for tying Xmas gifts; comes in pink, light blue, red, orange, etc.; later and daintier than the common ribbon and just as cheap; on sale today at the ribbon counter at, per yard **1c**

## In the Toy Department Today

\$2.50 Full Jointed Doll Decorated Tin Tea Set 50c

A 23 inch full jointed doll; moving eyes, curly hair, light or dark; has fancy chemise, shoes and stockings; good plump body, special today **\$1.50**

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## WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The following maximum and minimum temperatures are reported from eastern stations for previous day: Chicago, 20-20. New York, 50-36. Omaha, 0-2 below. Fort. (cal). San Joaquin valley—Rain Thursday; warmer; brisk south winds, clearing.

Air temperature ..... 54  
Highest temperature ..... 55  
Lowest temperature ..... 45  
Humidity, percentage of ..... 92  
Wind velocity, miles per hour ..... E 4  
Rainfall past 24 hours ..... .41  
Total rainfall Sept. 1st to date ..... .54  
Forecast—Probably rain Thursday.

Fresno and vicinity—Cloudy, probably rain tonight or Thursday. Easterly winds. San Joaquin valley—Rain tonight and Thursday.

GENERAL CONDITIONS  
The eastern storm is now passing to sea off the New England coast, having given rain or snow during the last 24 hours from the western lake region to the Atlantic.

The area of high pressure, accompanied by severe, cold weather, still persists on the eastern slope of the Rockies and over the great plains. It is gradually extending its influence eastward and Chicago reports a temperature of 2 degrees this morning.

Unsettled conditions still prevail on the Pacific slope and precipitation has been general during the last 24 hours. A well-defined storm is noted on the north Pacific coast, and as its eastward movement will probably be retarded by the area of high pressure noted above, rain is probable in Fresno and vicinity tonight or Thursday.

The seasonal rainfall to date in Fresno is 5.04 inches.  
W. D. FULLER,  
Local Forecaster.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Tenderloin of Pork at Hollands today.

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There will be a general rehearsal for the Xmas Cantata at First Methodist church at 5 p. m.

Christmas Gifts for men at Nyman Levy's, exclusive gent's furnisher and hatter, 1935 Mariposa st. See windows.

Tom Gross, an aged miner, was arrested and lodged in the county jail yesterday by Patrolman Hays for vagrancy.

King feed 10 ton, Caproco oil cake, Caproco Oil cake meal, California Products Co., south end O street and Butler avenue.

Judge Austin has approved the \$3,000 surety company notarial bond of Frank A. Curdin. The latter has also taken oath under the appointment by the governor.

The only license to marry issued yesterday was in G. Ohanian, aged 40 years, resident of Los Angeles, and Kalina Peterson, 30, resident of Fresno, natives of Turkey.

Joe Judy, a cook, was brought in the county jail yesterday by Constable Campbell of Fresno. He was sentenced to ten days for disturbing the peace of the temperance town.

S. Takamatsu, a resident of the Japanese quarter of Laton, was brought to the county jail yesterday by Constable Bridges to serve 30 days for a misdemeanor. Judge A. G. Smith of Laton pronounced sentence.

The funeral of Henry Euston, the bridge carpenter, who died Monday, was held from his late residence, 292 Froelich avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was at Mountain View cemetery.

Tonight—Maximilian Dick, violinist; Mrs. Edith Adams, violinist; Mrs. Edith Adams, soprano; Adolph Knauer, pianist. Grand Central Concert company, Parlor Lecture club auditorium. Reserved seats \$1.00, on sale at Y. M. C. A.

Frank Weippe, who escaped from the courthouse park last Wednesday and was recaptured the same day by Deputy Sheriff Stanley after an exciting chase, was returned to 30 days in the county jail yesterday afternoon by Judge Smith. Weippe pleaded guilty.

A. E. Shipp of 189 Glenn avenue reported to the police yesterday that his residence had been entered at 5 o'clock and \$20 in gold stolen from a bedroom. The family was in the rear of the house at the time. When Mrs. Shipp found the front door open, the robbery was discovered.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Tulare St. Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Elmore, 1104 White ave., Friday afternoon at 2:30. There will be the regular reading of officers at this meeting. All members are urged to be present.

D. Tantiara, who, the police allege, is a professional gambler, was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning by Sergeant Farman and Patrolman Carter on suspicion that he is the burglar who entered the room of L. Shiraan, a lodging house owner in the Oriental quarter, and stole \$70. When arrested, Tantiara had but \$2 in his possession.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church have postponed the packing of the boxes for the San Joaquin orphanage and the Chinese Girls' Home of San Francisco for ten days in order that the related contributions of clothing and fruit may be included. Dried fruit and oranges are especially acceptable and can be left at the church at any hour of the day, in care of the janitor or pastor.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Honore Gray left on the midday train for San Francisco in the afternoon on a visit to relatives. Mr. Gray was accompanied by his nephew, J. Hill, who has spent several weeks in Fresno. Mr. Hill is on his way to Australia, where he has extensive cattle interests.

W. H. McLean of Burlingame is at the Sequoia.

A. G. Watson, manager of the Fresno Traction company, was a passenger to Los Angeles last night, where he will confer with Vice-President A. C. Balch of the Power company.

Among the San Francisco traffic agents at the Sequoia are the following: J. D. McMill, F. H. Leach, J. E. Wilson, W. W. Smith and W. H. Grunwaldman.

Smith Nurels, an aged resident of Contra Costa in Modesto county, was a visitor in the county recorder's office and recalling old times when he was in charge, said: "I was once in Modesto, but the devil took me away while he was in office."

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## The Great Retiring Sale In the Garment Department

Everything must and will be sold before the end of the month, and now is the time to make your selections and profit by OUR UNPRECEDENTED PRICE REDUCTIONS in all UP-TO-DATE WEARING APPAREL.

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Tailor-made Suits, Dresses or Costumes? Women's, Misses' or Children's Coats? Furs and Fur Sets? Dress and Silk Skirts? Silk, Heatherbloom or Wash Petticoats? Elderdown Robes and Kimonos? Black and Colored Silk Waists, Lace Waists? Flannelette Dressing Sacques and Kimonos? House Dresses and Wrappers?

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## IN THE LODGE ROOM.

### LADY MACCABEES

The Lady Maccabees held election of officers last night. The filling of the position of commander was deferred to the next meeting. Those elected were: Bertha Warnick, lieutenant commander; Frances auditor; Lottie Hicks; record keeper; Lydia A. McIntosh; chaplain; Augusta Baker; sergeant; Eola Cox; mistress-at-arms; Carrie Anderson; sentinel; Mary Sticklen; picket; Cora Clifford.

In conjunction with the Sir Knights, the lodge will give a social and entertainment next Wednesday night in A. O. U. W. hall.

### QUARTER SECTION BRINGS \$320,000

Clarence Berry, the Klondike millionaire, and Fred Schofield, oil magnate of Los Angeles and Kern, have just paid \$250,000 for a quarter section of oil land in the Maricopa field. The quarter lies between the Santa Fe flowing well and the Granddell flowing well. On the quarter is one well under the pump and another ready to be put on the pump.

### MANDOLIN CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT

The Mandolin club of the Y. M. C. A. at a meeting last night decided to give a concert on January 11th at the Parlor Lecture club auditorium. The club is also planning a number of concerts in surrounding towns, preliminary to playing at the Y. M. C. A. state convention.

### DIED.

CARROZE—In Fresno, December 7, 1920, Manuel Carroze, a native of Spain, aged 21 years. The remains were shipped to Martinez for interment yesterday by Stephens and Bean.

BOLLINGER—At 215 Sarah street, this city, December 7, 1920, infant son of A. Bollinger. Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Best Bros. chapel. Interment at Mountain View cemetery.

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## Social and Club News



Mrs. William W. Wharton, who marriage was an event of last evening.

The first large society church wedding of the season occurred last night at St. James' Episcopal church, when Miss Gracie Elizabeth Osburn became the bride of William Wharton. For several reasons this event was a notable one in society. The families of both the bride and groom are prominent ones, closely identified with the business and social life of this city. The bride herself is one of the most popular girls in the younger set. She is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osburn and is a girl of unusual beauty and talent. Musically and dramatically she is most accomplished and by her clever accomplishments has won an enviable position for herself in local dramatic and musical circles. The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. Fannie E. Wharton and is one of the most popular of the younger

business men of Fresno. He is engaged in the real estate business and is well liked in both business and social circles. The church never looked more beautiful than it did on this occasion, decorated in white and green. In every arrangement the most perfect taste and skill were displayed. Graceful garlands of greenery hung in canopy effect over the chancel, which was almost entirely hidden by a bank of palms and potted plants, forming a lovely background for the rainbow hues of the bridesmaids' gowns. Suspending a huge fluffy ball of white chrysanthemums surmounted by a snowy dove and beneath it the bride and groom exchanged their marriage vows.

Before the ceremony there was some beautiful music. Mrs. Montgomery Thomas, accompanied on the cello by Mrs. Pollard played a cello number, hymn, "O Fair, O Sweet, O Holy," and Mrs. Pollard played the cello number, which was followed by the orchestra in the Lohengrin wedding march, giving the signal for the approach of the bride party.

The ushers led. They were Lucien Wharton, Lamar Harris, Gus Hoover, Lester Bastin. Then came the four pretty bridesmaids, Miss Mary Osburn and Miss Marcia Edwards walked together. Miss Osburn was very lovely in a gown of pink and Miss Edwards looked unusually attractive in a lavender satin frock. Miss Lewis followed, the former wearing a becoming frock of pale green, satin and the latter a gown of pale yellow.

Miss Freda Oluf, the maid of honor, followed. She wore a soft gown of creamy fluted satin and carried a muff of pink roses, wearing a tiny wreath of pink in her dark hair. The maids all carried fetching muffs of smilax adorned with big tulle knots matching the tint of the gown. The gowns were all made walking length.

The bride followed on the arm of her father. She was especially lovely in her beautiful gown fashioned with a court train following every movement of her graceful figure. Her gown was of heavy satin charmeuse adorned with exquisite rose point lace and a tunic of silver spangled net. The wedding veil was beautifully embroidered with the bride's monogram and fell in graceful folds that enveloped her slender figure. She carried a shower of lilies of the valley and orchids.

Rev. Harvey Hanson was the officiating clergyman, and with the groom and best man, Will Marshall, met the bride and her attendants at the altar rails. After the impressive service, the bride and groom were immediately relatives partook of a wedding supper at the Osburn home on T street.

The bride's table was artistically decorated with white roses and maidens hair ferns surrounded with

fluffy tulle. After supper the bride slipped away to change her wedding gown for a stunning traveling frock of French blue broadcloth with jaunty hat to match and rich tulle of silver fox. The festive party of the newly wedded pair is of course a matter of speculation, but Los Angeles is supposed to have been their destination. One room was given over to the bridegroom and they were indeed very comfortable and beautiful. The furniture, lovely silver and cut glass and brassy. A cosy apartment in the St. Andrews apartments awaits their occupancy upon their return from their honeymoon.

State treasurer W. R. Williams and Mrs. Williams came down from Sacramento for the event, as did also Mr. and Mrs. Vail, Stockton friends of the Osburns.

Miss Katherine Cory left yesterday morning for San Francisco to join her mother, Mrs. L. L. Cory, in a sojourn of several days.

The Wednesday Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Emily to read with Mrs. Miller, Browning's "Blot in the Scutcheon." The attendance was large and each member contributed a quotation bearing on Browning's philosophy of life. Mrs. Miller added some very interesting and pertinent remarks from several authorities, the reading occupying the rest of the session. There will be no more meetings now until after the holidays, the club meeting January 5th with Mrs. Young on T street to continue the Browning study.

Mrs. Thomas W. Patterson will be hostess tomorrow for the Friday Afternoon Card Club at its weekly meeting.

The Wednesday Afternoon Card Club held a pleasant meeting yesterday with Mrs. Creighton Hamilton, Mrs. Elliott of Seattle, Mrs. Ryan of Los Angeles, Mrs. Milton Dearing and Mrs. Margaret Rowell substituted for absentees. Miss Lowell Swift won the prize for high score.

Ann Clark Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met yesterday with Mrs. E. L. Wiley tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 instead of with Miss Cummings, as formerly announced.

The Parlor Lecture Club's anniversary celebration closed last night as successfully and as brilliantly as it opened on the previous evening. The bazaar was open all yesterday afternoon and evening and in the evening the auditorium was opened for dancing. Socially both evening were de lightful and on the first evening nearly \$300 was received. With the proceeds of last night will doubtless exceed the \$400 mark and will enable the ladies to pay off the debt on the furniture.

The public was very liberal in its patronage and besides the sale of fancy work and confections there were a great many birthday gifts bestowed on this fifteenth birthday. The club house gained a number of very necessary and beautiful accessories.

The following is a list of the gifts received: A clock, Walter Company; tapestry painting for banquet hall, Mrs. J. S. Jones; check for \$25, Mrs. Thomas W. Patterson; swinging seat for lawn, Mrs. J. S. Jones; iron from Barrett-Hicks Company; pictures, tablecloths, towels and a set of Goethe's works, Miss Lucy Hatch; set of Robert Louis Stevenson, Mrs. J. S. Kelly; set of Rudyard Kipling and clock, Mrs. George H. Jones; picture, Mrs. Frank Hall; two tables for banquet hall, Mrs. S. L. Platt, Mrs. A. M. Loper; mission chair, Mrs. John Fairweather; check for \$50, M. Cuna; large brass jardiniere, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kreiss; iron set, Fisher-Glass and Company; check for \$10, Mrs. J. G. Porter; toilet articles, F. E. Twining; painted plant, Mrs. C. F. Walker.

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**COLORADO MARBLE FINE QUALITY SAYS ITALIAN**

Plenty of Valuable Stone in American Fields, Report of Expert from Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Julie Corsi, whose family practically controls the Italian output of fine marble, has returned here from an inspection of the Colorado marble fields and declares them to be of inestimable value.

"Where is plenty of beautiful marble in Colorado," said Mr. Corsi, who sails today for home. "The pure white marble is quite as good as ours. The green marble is beautiful and we have nothing like it in Italy. They have produced no quarry in Colorado as yet, but they are bound to find it as they go on."

"The quarries out there are new, and the further they go in the better marble they will find. Our quarries, some of them at least, are from 150 to 200 years old. We do not go into the earth as they do over here. We attack a mountain and cut it down as we go along. The quarries here are better than ours in that they have only one quality of marble. Ours have four or five."

**WILL TAG HORSES THAT ARE ABUSED**

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A novel attack on drivers and owners who ill treat horses will be started today by Mrs. Frederick W. Packard of the Anti-Cruelty Society, Mrs. Packard appeared as prosecutor previously, but this time she will be armed with tags. These will read: "Please shoe your horse," "Please take off wire harness," "Please fix blinders," "Please blanket your horse."

All you have to do is to be nice to the men and they will be nice to you and do what you say," she said. "But it is going to cost you to stand around and wait for a driver to come out so you can reason with him these days. What is why I have had these tags printed."

"When I see an abuse I will tie a tag to the horse, and the driver will see the light when he reads it."

**OHIO IS TO HONOR ITS FOUR AVIATORS**

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The state of Ohio is to celebrate its prowess in aviation by a notable banquet in January to Wilbur and Orville Wright, Lieutenant Frank Lahm and Lieutenant Guy A. Mink, all of whom have brought glory to America and who are native of Ohio.

Invitations to the dinner, which is being given by the Ohio Society of New York, have been accepted by President Taft and Governor Jackson Harmon of Ohio.

## SECURES DIVORCE AFTER HALF DOZEN YEARS OF ABUSE

**Benina Jacinto Tells Story of Matrimonial Woes to Court.**

**R. M. Qualls Asks Letters in Estate of Father and Mother.**

According to the testimony adduced yesterday in the divorce case before Judge George, Benina Jacinto had a troublous married life with Joseph Jacinto, the blacksmith. The divorce action has been pending since a day in October, 1928, and their lives were brought to public notice twenty-four hours after, when Jacinto, with the aid of two men, possessed himself of the children and the wife had to appeal to the court for the return of them and for an order to forbid him molesting her or coming near them. The Jacintos were married at Madera on January 6, 1923, and there are as children a boy and two girls, aged 4, 3 and 2 years at the time of the filing of the complaint.

Joseph was out of a desirable record by the woman, whom he permitted yesterday on his default to take a divorce. He was represented in court by counsel, but no attempt was made to offer any defense or palliation of the charges against him. The showing made in behalf of the plaintiff was that one week after marriage commenced an almost constant and habitual vilification and abuse of her, Joseph showing himself to be harsh, in demerit, rude, angry and threatening in attitude and a man with an ungovernable temper, addicted moreover to the use of liquor, and as the complaint charged "getting drunk whenever he can and that is on an average of twice a week."

The showing was how was depicted as a man of jealous disposition, prone to become angry on the slightest provocation, bursting into fits of uncontrollable rage which were averaged as occurring about once in a week, as a consequence of all of which life with the man was unbearable and the mental suffering undergone was great. Mrs. Jacinto said that she left him once and kept away from him for three months, but he begged her to return and was so profane in his promises to do better and treat her more kindly that she returned to him, but after another month he resumed his former treatment of her as well in Madera as here and filled the cup of her misery, humiliation and suffering when he struck her on the head on the 26th of September, 1928. Then she resolved upon final separation and in less than a month after the divorce action was commenced.

Jacinto was ordered to pay \$20 a month for the support of the three children. Mrs. Jacinto's tale of matrimonial woes was corroborated in part by the testimony of a sister, Miss Leonides Madrid.

**ESTATES OF THE QUALLS.**

R. M. Qualls presented for probate the last will of David Qualls, who died on November 10, 1929, he being interested as the oldest son and as a legatee under the will. Fannie Qualls, his widow, has renounced her rights to administer. The legatees are: Neoma Hutchings, aged 31; R. M. Qualls, aged 28; J. W. Qualls, aged 25; T. J. Qualls, aged 24; Lorena Qualls, aged 23; Virginia Qualls, aged 22; a relative by marriage mentioned in will as a daughter, and Lotie A. Qualls, aged 11.

The estate is personal property of the value of \$1000 and a third interest in foothill land in T and 34-12-22, valued at \$8000.

The son asks also for letters in the estate of his mother, Minnie Qualls, who died on November 27, 1927, and consisting of land of the probable value of \$12,500.

The heirs are the heirs of David Qualls, deceased husband, and three daughters of the deceased. David Qualls died while acting as administrator and the oldest son asks for letters.

**LET ALL TO WIDOW.**

Emiline Dodson presented for probate the last will of William Dodson, who died on the 29th ult. The estate consists of the north half of section 24-12-21 of \$2000 value, besides personal property, making a total of \$2180. The will of March 22, 1927, has been in the possession of the First National Bank of Fresno. The will gives the sole legatee. The will gives her absolute control of the estate to do as she may see fit with-

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out any order of court. No provision is made for the eight children nor for two grandchildren, because they "are able by provision already made to care for themselves."

**SUES FOR SICK BENEFIT.**  
The National Casualty Company of Detroit, Mich., has been sued by Richard H. Hankins for \$400, in December, 1928, he says he took out a policy with the company guaranteeing him \$100 a month for twelve months against loss of time and wages by reason of sickness, casualty or injury when not casting more than twenty-four months. Hankins says he was taken sick on December 17, 1928, and remained sick until June 17th last. He suffered from abscesses and the question involved is whether the illness resulting therefrom was in the list covered by the policy. Hankins lost or mislaid his policy.

**PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION.**  
Suit was instituted yesterday by G. F. Arlin against G. F. Palmer to dissolve the partnership entered into on August 22, 1929, at Coalinga under the firm name of Arlin and Palmer, each to have an equal interest and liability. Arlin says that on the first of last month Palmer took exclusive possession and control of the business, and that he desired an accounting and appointment of receiver. The partnership was one as wholesale and retail butchers.

**TO LET MORTGAGE.**  
Ella Roberts, as guardian of the estate of Ethel Atwood, has been authorized to sell her interest in lot 2 of 33 and lot 2 and northeast quarter of southeast quarter and west half of southeast quarter of 34-10-10 of 170 acres, save the fifty-two acres previously conveyed away in two parcels. The property was acquired as an inheritance subject to mortgage made by the father, George Atwood. It is proposed out of the proceeds of the sale to lift the mortgage.

**SUICIDE'S ESTATE.**  
Public Administrator Andrews asks for letters in the estate of J. M. Simons, who ended life on the 24th of November, 1929, leaving as his property, a clock for \$105, watch \$12.50, ring, \$2.50, cash of \$2.95 and 1500 shares of Valley Oil Company, valued at \$1500. The names, ages and residences of heirs, if any, are at present unknown. Simons committed suicide after killing a woman in Coalinga.

**COURT NOTES.**  
The hearing in the contempt matter of J. A. Weir has been postponed by Judge Austin until Monday next. Judge Cory warned the court that he had instructed Weir to remove the wire fence that is obstructing a public roadway in Eggers colony.

George W. Gandy petitions for distribution in the estate of the late George W. Gandy of the residue of lots 5 and 9 in block A of Hill's addition to Fresno. The heirs are the sons, the petitioner, and C. W. Purdy, the deceased being a widow at time of death.

Mrs. Maggie Northart has given bond in the sum of \$4000 with Charles W. Barrett and H. O. Marshall as sureties as administratrix of the estate of the late Helen Lloyd.

**BANKER IS ARRESTED.**  
JAMES VILLALBA, 44, Calaveras, president of the defunct First National Bank of Mineral Point, who was indicted by the grand jury, was arrested and taken to Madison today.

**CURE YOUR KIDNEYS**

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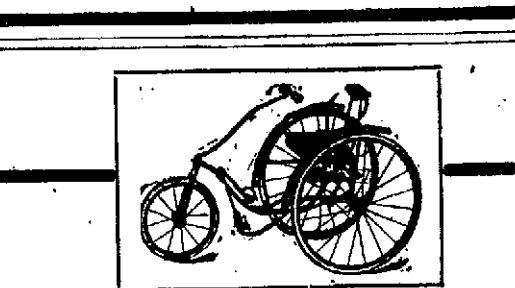
It is the same old question, you have to meet it every year, but a visit to our store and its various departments will result in a happy solution of this question. We have a large stock of new goods, offering almost limitless selections in appropriate gifts for men, women and children.

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## ADDITIONAL SPORTS

## BUGG'S BREEZY BASEBALL BABBLE

Billy McDonough, captain of the Fresno Tigers, is catching for Santa Barbara in the Imperial Valley League. This, coupled with the Oakland State League club, is holding down third for the same team.

Billy Kelley is covering second for the Imperial. Leonard, the Stockton hacktop, is covering for the Salt Lake. "Big Jim" Wigan, the ex-Tiger, is leaving for Santa Ana.

Anson Mori is covering first and Chick Randall second for Santa Ana. McCarthy, "Old Jack" as we call him, is on short for San Diego. "Moose" Moore is at third for the Salt Lake. Harry Tracey is not playing, having decided to spend the winter in Los Angeles.

Jim McIntire has asked his players not to play winter ball.

This Rudolph was surely a fine pitcher in the Eastern League, but he has been badly advised and thinks that he will have a cakewalk in the big league. Still, should he go to the Giants, that bronco buster, Muggsy McGraw, will probably make a man out of him and do away with any symptoms of swelled head.

Umpire Rieger is studying law at Charlottesville. He thinks this will help him render decisions.

It now looks as though the trade of Dunlin for McGraw was off, and the best thing McGraw can do is to hang on to Mike himself.

Sam Crane, the New York Evening Journal baseball expert, who is spending the winter at Tucson in an effort to recover his health, reports that he is gaining rapidly, and he is feeling well that he wants to challenge Jeffries.

The argument over the abolishment of spikes is still going on. The general impression is that the spikes will remain. Many ball players say they could not get along without them. As a substitute for the spikes, chain and sharp leather cleats have been tried, but no player can be found favoring either of these.

The admission of the California "outhaw" into the fold of organized baseball makes the whole country bar a few small teams, one large, united family.

Fleider Jones took Sullivan to Oregon on a trip and the view of the great fruit farms was too much for the catcher. As soon as he found some land for sale he fell.

Sullivan has written to other members of the Chicago team such glowing accounts of fruit raising that he expects to start a baseball colony there.

Fred Merkle is holding down Roger Bresnahan's old slouching job in Toledo.

The geographical scope of big league baseball has undergone as many changes as the playing rules. Circuits have expanded and contracted and otherwise been gerrymandered greatly since the first days of organized baseball. Railroad jumps and the convenience of a city's location as well as the population have to be considered in making up a circuit. They are the two most important factors in the makeup of the present big league circuits, circuits which are compact and take in practically all of the desirable cities within reach. Place of the cities—New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis—are so desirable that they are in both of

## GLEASON SAYS THE BIDS WERE OPENED FAIRLY AT NEW YORK

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"Of course I'm glad we landed the bout," said the Californian, "but I am sorry so many harmful rumors have been spread around since the matter was closed. There is no secret agreement among us, and the reports that it was all cut and dried before we reached New York are absurd."

The leagues. At least three other cities—Cleveland, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh—probably could support two clubs and would have them were it not for the strictures of the peace compact.

The five cities of the first class, as they might be called, had a combined population of 756,000 according to the official census of 1900. Little wonder that they figure in both leagues.

In order to make the proposed match worth playing, Manager Charles Preclado of the Madera Coyotes wants to post a certified check for \$100 with the sporting editor of the Republican on Sunday, January 30, 1910, put up another \$100 with the stockholder. Last night over the long distance telephone, Preclado asked that Manager Bennett of the Fresno Republican team make known his intention to the challenge. The Madera ball manager says he will send his check for \$100 to the stakeholder and expects Bennett to deposit a like sum. Then five days before the big game at Hanford, each manager is to put up another \$100, making the pot \$200. In addition, the teams are to clash on the Hanford diamond for the entire gate receipts. The clubs are to pay their own expenses. Thus, the winner will clean up the \$400 purse and all the coin taken in the gate. The loser will be minus the \$200 side bet and expenses. Preclado proposes to run an excursion from Madera to Hanford, picking up the Fresno delegation en route. He suggests Burke of Bakersfield as umpire. The winning team gets the sack and the amateur champion title of Central California. Preclado says he will capture some of his stray coyotes from the Madera plains and place them in captivity in the Madera ball yard. Manager Art Bennett of the Fresno aggregation remains silent. Speak up, Art!

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Trainers swarmed about the railing, routing out fresh paces, and for a time it seemed that all the riders were on the track at once. For twenty minutes the furious drive was held unslackened, amid such confusion that the spectators had difficulty in reckoning the distance.

When the men grouped themselves in some semblance of order again it was announced that Cannon and Krew, Mitten and West, Anderson and Vann, Hill and Stein, Galvin and Keegan and the two Georges had lost a lap and that the leaders were 14 miles and 4 laps ahead of the record. Demara fell exhausted from his wheel just after he was relieved.

At 1:33 this morning the management announced the withdrawal of Patrick Keegan of Lowell, Mass., from the Irish-American team of Keegan and Galvin. Physicians say that Keegan has congestion of the lungs, with a temperature of 104. Galvin has four hours to find a substitute. Efforts are being made to induce Floyd Krebs of Newark to withdraw and thus give his team-mate, Cameron, a chance to double up with Galvin.

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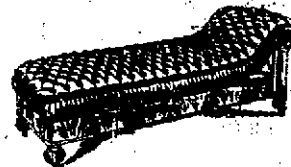
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In a circular issued to his representatives in the East, L. F. Giffen yesterday made the announcement that he would advance the price of choice and fancy seeded raisins 1/4 of a cent for January and February delivery. At the present time the prevailing prices are 4 1/2 cents and 5 cents provided the buyer takes two-thirds of a car of fancy and one-third of a car of choice. On straight fancy the price in the Eastern trade is 5 1/2 cents. The prices named for January and February delivery are 4 1/2 cents for choice and 5 1/2 cents for fancy under the same conditions as the present 4 1/2 and 5 cent price. For straight fancy the price will be 5 1/2 cents.

The price on 2-crown loose Muscatels has been fixed at 4 cents for delivery during the first two months of 1931 for 3-crown loose Muscatels the price quoted by Giffen is 4 cents and for 1-crown loose Muscatels the price is 4 1/2 cents.

In speaking of the raisin yesterday, Giffen stated that the condition of the market thoroughly warranted such a move on his part and the firm tone which has prevailed for the past few weeks is the reason given by Giffen to his brokers for the material advance. Consolidated packers are still driving hard to get raisins at 2 1/2 cents, the latest firms quoting that price being Interden, Griffin & Skelley and the Fresno Home. On Thompsons the market is also strong and it was stated yesterday that the Phoenix and Griffin & Skelley were offering 2 1/2 cents for 1931 Thompsons.

Report was made yesterday that J. F. Nieuwlander of the Malaga Packing Company had just purchased from the California Raisin Union ten cars of 1931 raisins, paying 2 1/2 cents for the lot.

## PRESENTS APPLES TO LOCAL CHAMBER

Mrs. S. P. Conger of Barstow Colony has presented the Chamber of Commerce with two handsome apples of marketable size to show that not only in the mountains can this fruit be grown with success. The apples are firm and without a blemish and are equally as good as any of the market apples which come from the mountains.

## CALIFORNIA OIL COMPANIES PAID IN NOVEMBER \$543,076 DIVIDENDS

"The Oil Industry," Los Angeles, in its issue for December will say: "The California companies listed in the Los Angeles Stock Exchange and the California Stock and Oil Exchange, San Francisco, paid in dividends during the month of November the sum of \$543,076.10, making the total paid to date by these companies \$24,446,340.27. The Mexican Petroleum Company of California, listed on the two exchanges, whose field operations is in Mexico, paid during the month the sum of \$54,711.51, making the total paid to date by this company \$2,540,853.33. Including these figures the total paid to date on the two exchanges paid during the month of November the sum of \$602,538.91 and a total sum to date of \$24,938,933.62. The following table shows the amounts paid by the individual companies, together with the capitalization:

Company	Authorized	Issued	Am't. Nov. Total dividends
Alma	500,000	500,000	143,000.00
Amalgamated	5,000,000	5,000,000	50,000.00
American Crude	500,000	500,000	25,000.00
Am'n Pet. p'd.	10,000,000	11,044,900	110,449.00
Apollo	500,000	500,000	23,000.00
Associated	40,000,000	40,000,000	3,107.00
Bay City	500,000	500,000	5,000.00
Brookshire	500,000	500,000	30,175.75
Carthage	100,000	100,000	9,800.00
Central	1,000,000	930,000	9,841.13
Claremont	500,000	500,000	5,000.00
Coalinga Pacific	165,000	165,000	239,812.70
Columbia	1,000,000	1,000,000	32,731.40
Continental	1,000,000	1,000,000	11,787.50
Dul Rey	1,000,000	1,000,000	3,200.00
Esperanza	160,000	160,000	3,600.00
Eucild	350,000	350,000	110,000.00
Four	300,000	300,000	297,000.00
Fullerton	600,000	600,000	274,000.00
Globe	400,000	400,000	75,000.00
Honesty	100,000	100,000	444,000.00
Honolulu	100,000	100,000	75,000.00
Illinois Crude	200,000	200,000	80,000.00
Imperial	500,000	500,000	1,500,000.00
Junction	200,000	200,000	20,000.00
Kern Oil	100,000	100,000	38,000.00
Kern Vista	200,000	191,925	8,825.00
Lucile	50,000	26,704	40,000.00
Mecca	450,000	422,500	71,325.00
Monte Cristo	500,000	500,000	40,000.00
Nevada County	250,000	250,000	40,000.00
Palmer	2,000,000	1,882,000	18,000.00
Pavilion	300,000	300,000	3,000.00
Quintana Land	2,000,000	2,000,000	1-1-09
Peerless	1,000,000	1,000,000	801,000.00
Petroleum	200,000	178,236	1,359.77
Piedmont	500,000	385,000	3,850.00
Pinal	200,000	193,220	14,920.00
Reed	200,000	200,000	5,000.00
Reed Crude	100,000	100,000	7-25-0
Rice Ranch	300,000	300,000	3,000.00
Royalty	20,000	20,000	400.00
S. F. & McKitt	500,000	500,000	15,000.00
Sauer Dough	250,000	250,000	9,875.00
Season	100,000	100,000	15,000.00
Silver Tip	75,000	75,000	6,000.00
Sovereign	500,000	500,000	85,000.00
Sterling	250,000	250,000	684,500.00
Superior	500,000	500,000	7,500.00
S. W. & B.	300,000	300,000	45,000.00
Thirty-Three	1,500,000	1,155,000	123,700.00
Traders	500,000	24,962,500	5,883,192.85
Union	50,000,000	8,075,100	2,017,457.82
United Pet.	10,000,000	300,000	3,000.00
Wabash	200,000	200,000	105,000.00
West Coast p'd.	2,000,000	1,048,000	12,448.00
West Union	1,000,000	1,000,000	484,951.00
West Shore	100,000	100,000	12-21-05
Chicago Crude, Hanford and Pittsburg (out of existence)			219,806.00
Total California companies			\$543,076.10
Mexican Pet.	10,000,000	6,362,600	\$1,834.71
Total all listed companies			\$627,910.81

## GRAND CONCERT CO. APPEARS TONIGHT

Will Give Program in Parlor Lecture Club for Y. M. C. A. Benefit.

The Central Grand Concert Company, which appears at the Parlor Lecture Club auditorium tonight, has the reputation of being one of the best musical organizations in the country. It is composed of four notable artists: Maxamilian Dick is in a class by himself as a violinist. Miss Adams, in the role of her sex, is now regarded as one of the greatest of living cellists. Mme. Pearl-Meyer, as a high soprano, has few equals, while Adolph Knauer, as an accompanist and piano soloist, is in himself a strong attraction.

The Y. M. C. A. has brought some strong musical attractions to Fresno at various times, but the committee claims that the Central Grand exceeds them all. Large advance sale of seats is reported and no doubt the attendance tonight will exceed even that of the popular Jubilee's last week.

## CITY IS ISSUING SUPPLY WARRANTS

When Tax Collector Smith makes his collection of the city's share of the money will be between \$94,000 and \$96,000. That settlement may now be made at almost any hour. Mayor Rowell was engaged yesterday in skunking and sitting on the floor of the city hall, waiting for unpaid supplies furnished since last June. These claims aggregate \$37,824 payable at once and warrants are going out as fast as signed and called for. Payments at treasury will probably commence today.

## MYSTERIOUS WIDOW STINGS LODGEMEN

"Woman in Black from Pittsburg" Alleged Swindler.

A widow's charms and clever, convincing story that her dead husband was a member of every lodge represented in Fresno city succeeded in parting scores of lodgemen from small sums of coin during the past ten days. The woman who is said to have secured the money is known as Mrs. Woodward of Pittsburg, or the "Mysterious Woman in Black."

From what can be learned, the woman arrived in Fresno on November 23, registering at the Grand Central under the name of Mrs. Woodward of Pittsburg. She secured an average-priced room, but a day or two later became confidential to Day Clerk Billy Harris and with tears in her eyes pleaded that she was almost destitute. However, her dead husband had been a member of the Elks and was a member of the antlered herd up till the date of his demise.

Billy was about to fall for the "con," and aid the woman in black, when he noticed a peculiar twitching of her eyes and that she was very nervous. Her every movement bore a mysterious air, according to the day clerk, so he decided that he would give her a better room and postpone the contribution of cash to his own pocket.

The next day, Harris began to hear of tales from other Elks that she had approached them with the story that her deceased husband had been an Elk. Then followed similar stories from Eagles, Masons, Woodmen and Foresters. Last, but not least, the widow is said to have "worked" the G. A. R. veterans for quite a large sum. She declared that her late husband had been a brave soldier in the civil war and always aided fellow veterans when he was a G. A. R. before his death.

Then, it is reported, she appeared before the board of supervisors and secured a railroad ticket to another town in the state on the plea that she was destitute. The bill at the hotel was paid and the woman appeared to have more coin than when she arrived. Now that the mysterious Mrs. Woodward from Pittsburg has dropped out of sight, the tales from lodgemen are pouring in from all sides. The woman is described as being about 45 or 50 years of age.

**RAILWAY CHANGES.**  
PUEBLO, Dec. 6.—According to a bulletin received here today, H. G. Clark, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in Pueblo, has resigned and his position will be filled by W. E. Brooks, who has been superintendent at Nevada, Mo. While the resignation is confirmed, it is rumored that Clark will go to the Western Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Judge Walter B. Cope, formerly of the superior bench of Santa Barbara county and more recently president of the San Francisco Bar Association, died at his home here late last night from spinal trouble. Judge Cope was taken ill in August and compelled to retire from all active engagements.

## Gift Suggestions From

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Table Cutlery ..... \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Scissors ..... 25¢ to \$2.00  
Roger Bros' Silver Tea Spoons, set of six ..... .85¢  
Roger Bros' Silver Table Spoons, set of six ..... \$2.50  
Roger Bros' Silver Forks, set of 6 ..... \$2.25  
Roger Bros' Silver Knives, set of 6 ..... \$2.50  
Pocket Knives ..... 50¢ to \$2.00  
Good Form Suit Hangers, \$2.25 and up  
Razors, ordinary kind ..... \$1.00 to \$5.00  
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BY POSTOFFICE

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Great Britain; Germany

Also Protests.

In Latter Country Is Ad-

mitted If Stamps Are

Put on Back.

Because of an order issued by the postal authorities of Great Britain, refusing to allow letters, papers or packages to come into the British Isles bearing any Christmas or New Year stamps other than those used for postage and an order from the German government forbidding the use of any stamps other than postage stamps unless they are placed on the back of the letter, paper or parcel, a great deal of confusion has resulted in this country and at a time when the holiday rush is just about to start.

Postmaster Short of the local office has received word from Washington that, pending the maintenance of this order in Great Britain and Germany, he is to hold up all mail addressed to these countries on which there are special stamps. An effort is being made to have this order stopped, but until such a thing is done, no more mail bearing special stamps will be sent out from the office in which it is mailed, unless, in the German case, the stamps are on the back.

According to the order received in this city, thousands of packages have been refused entrance into these foreign countries because of the special Christmas stamps, and since the order has been issued from Washington, thousands of packages in the United States are now being held in the local postoffices.

If the sender of the mail is known, the mail is returned to him by the local postal department, but where the owner is not known it is impossible to do this. Postmaster Short stated yesterday, however, that any who have sent mail to Great Britain or Germany bearing special stamps, who did not give the name of the sender, come to the postoffice and identify the mail now held there. As soon as the stamps are removed or properly placed, the mail will be forwarded as usual.

## UNITARIAN PULPIT.

Moral and Religious Gains Permanent. It is one of the great battles of evolution that it keeps behind all creatures a force impelling them forward, it quietly closes the avenue of retreat from the higher life. There may be decadence, but there cannot be complete reversion to the old, lower life. Retrace the steps of evolution is not only a way that to the transgressor is hard, it is impossible. There was a time, if we trace our ancestral life back far enough, when there was no religion in the world. Our ancestors had not yet gained a capacity for religion; but in the course of time religion came into life. It touched, modified, moulded all human life. It was a great gain, and evolution teaches that it is permanent. It is absolutely imperative for men to turn back to utterly irreligious living. J. A. CRUZAN, Field Agent.

## TONIGHT

The Central Grand Concert Company appears at the Parlor Lecture Club auditorium. Seats on sale at Y. M. C. A. 11.

## CENTRAL GRAND CONCERT CO.

Tonight at the Parlor Lecture Club auditorium. Reserved seats tickets now on sale at the Y. M. C. A. 11.

## REALTY BOARD DISCUSSES

HOTEL PROPOSITION

NOW UNDER WAY

Committee Appointed to

Draft Resolutions Favoring Project.

State Board Rearranges Its

Officers to Conform to

Corporation Law.

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Realty Board yesterday the new hotel which is now being proposed for the corner of I and Merced streets was taken up and favorably discussed. W. Parker Lyon, who is backing the movement for this hotel, was present for the luncheon and outlined the plan for the building of the new hostelry. He stated that it is the intention of the present stockholders to make the corporation a popular stock corporation and people from all over the valley will be asked to come in. The main idea in doing this is to make Fresno the headquarters for the valley and to have a handsome hotel for the residents of the valley when they come to this city. Mr. Lyon further stated that if enough popular stock subscriptions can be secured, the management of the corporation will expend \$50,000 more than was originally intended and construct a handsome roof garden on top of the building.

At the conclusion of the discussion, the members of the board decided to order this hotel proposition a regular order of business for the next meeting and a committee consisting of H. H. Alexander, Jarvis Streeter and Hayden Jones was appointed to draw up resolutions favoring the proposition which will be passed at the next luncheon.

H. H. Alexander, who recently attended a meeting of the board of directors of the State Real Estate Board, reported that a reorganization of the executive board had been made to conform to the state corporation law requiring that the officers of a corporation shall be members of the board of directors of the same corporation. M. J. Layman of Oakland resigned the presidency in favor of Frank L. Mott; Mrs. Vice President Inman resigned in favor of Director Fisher, and Second Vice President Chappel of Fresno resigned in favor of H. H. Alexander.

The fight for terminal rates was also discussed yesterday, but only a general way and no definite action was taken.

While these regular weekly luncheons are given by the Fresno Realty Board, it was stated yesterday that an effort is being made to make it a general business men's luncheon and all business men will cordially be invited to attend. The presence of the business men is desired because of the nature of the subjects which generally come up for discussion. These subjects are almost invariably of a public nature and of interest to all Fresnoans.

## AFTER MANY TRIALS, SUCCESSFUL

At last a new stove distillate burner is invented that will positively not sputter, but will burn in any stove with big or little draft. It is so perfect that it will stand any smokeless city ordinance. By burning all sorts of waste oil, as well as kerosene, it saves the California Fresno Oil Co.'s refinery has secured the sole right for this burner for the San Joaquin valley and is prepared to give coal and wood a black eye. Call at their office, 335 E. street, or write about this burner called "The Wonder."

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Do you want the packers to give you the laugh and say the holders of 500 tons don't possess brains enough to get together and secure the real value of the raisins they now own?

There are no funds in hand to hire carriers to go out in the field and solicit signatures.

You, Mr. Grower, who sits back waiting for some one to drive through the slush and rain and beg you to do something for your own good, had better wake up and wake up quickly, for next week will be too late.

I am reliably informed by some of

**NUMBER THREE**  
Well on the Netherlands Oil Company  
has been started and now is the time  
to buy stock at 75 cents per share. Geo.  
H. Smith, secretary, at Smith Bros.  
Drug Store.

partly because of the stormy weather and partly because of the quiet local demand, shipments of hay to market during the week ending Tuesday have been exceedingly light, the total showing but 2,620 tons in comparison with 2,410 tons for the week of the week preceding that, report Somers & Co. of San Francisco. At the present writing the market is showing somewhat the effects of such light arrivals and considerable strength can be noted about the market particularly with choice wheat hay.

The entire arrivals for the month of November show a total of 11,914 tons as compared with 12,569 for October, a decrease of 655 tons, or about 5 per cent below the average, clearly indicates that we will have to see materially heavier receipts during at least a portion of the remainder of the season.

The movement of hay to other coastwise states has begun, Oregon, Washington and Arizona now drawing certain supplies from California. With this increased demand beginning, early in the winter the shipments of hay to the coast naturally are expected to increase and will gradually increase throughout the remainder of the season, all of which should be to the material benefit of the San Francisco market.

Very truly yours,  
Wm. H. Somers & Co.

The people of Coalinga are highly elated over the prospects of securing the purest drinking water in the world for its thriving city of 15,000. Three months ago, when the Coalinga Consolidated Water Company decided to pipe their water to the city, the water conditions in the oil town were not of the best, there being much sand and mud in the water, and since then, one of the best, but since they took over the supply of the town water the service has been the best in the valley, both for domestic and fire purposes; in fact, the fire protection in the Angeles National Forest, the new mains is so improved that the board of fire underwriters now have a representative in Coalinga going over the system with a view of giving the city a much lower fire rate than heretofore.

The water from the wells of the Coalinga Consolidated Water Company is clear as any mountain stream—it has been used direct from the wells for drinking purposes by the military and naval forces prior to the shipping in of tank water from Armona.

California is to have one state boarding body instead of three. The State Board of Trade, the California Promotion Committee and the California Manufacturers' and Producers' Association are to be amalgamated. The following formal notice to this effect has been made in San Francisco:

The joint committee, consisting of representatives from each of the three organizations, viz.: California State Board of Trade, the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association and the California Promotion Committee, who were appointed as a joint committee to study the matter of consolidation of the three organizations, held its third meeting Monday evening, when it was definitely determined to effect a consolidation of the three organizations. The name adopted for the new organization is designated by the new organization as the California Development Board. The consolidation will be made effective at the earliest possible date, after the necessary legal action has been taken. The new organization will be in the hands of a executive committee composed of five representatives from the three organizations named.

Arthur R. Higgs gave notice of his intention to retire from the office of resident and manager, the retirement to be effective at the end of the fiscal

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To those of you who are not our clients and therefore not familiar with our record we beg leave to be personal and give you the facts. We recommended the buying of the Mays Oil Company's stock at ten cents a share less than six months ago, it is now selling at close to ninety cents. We also less than two months ago advised our clients to buy the stock of the June Oil Company at fifteen cents per share. There is a ready market for this stock today, at forty-five cents.

The property of this company is located in the richest district of the Midway Oil Field, Kern county, California, and is surrounded by wells that are producing from 150 to 600 barrels of oil per day.

The company is offering only fifty thousand shares at fifteen cents, and we therefore reserve the right to return all checks received after that amount of stock has been sold. Write for particulars, also ask for copy of our "Oil Investor."

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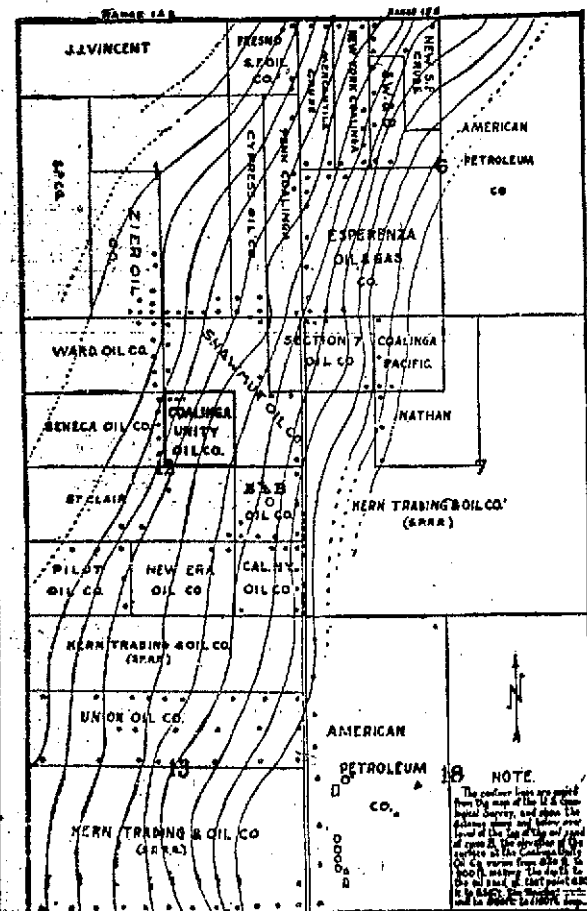
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The first allotment of stock at \$5. is now nearly exhausted. Orders will be received at  
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Every dollar received from the sale of stock and from oil will be used on the property to make it one of the best holdings in the Coalinga field.

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## MEETING NOTICES

Called meeting Las Palmas lodge No. 368, P. & A. M. tonight. Philo de la Cruz, W. A. Sutherland, W. M. Ray W. Baker, Sec.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 18—Ladies of the U. S. A. meet first and third Saturdays at 2 o'clock, 1315 Broadway, Fresno. Mrs. Minnie M. Muehl, president. Addie L. Green, secretary.

ATLANTA POST, U. S. A.—Meet first and third Saturdays at 2 o'clock, 1315 Broadway, Fresno. Mrs. Minnie M. Muehl, president. Addie L. Green, secretary.

## FOR SALE—Real Estate

TO TRADE—Good improved bottomland ranch, near Ukiah, California, for Fresno county land. Call or write to M. J. Hester, 252 Nelson ave., Fresno, Cal., or phone Main 438 during this week.

TO TRADE by owner, 50 acres for city property. Phone Main 291.

LARGE AND SMALL tracts of land for sale; also land rented for pasture. Isaac Meyer, Real Estate Agent, Mendota, Cal.

11.45—32 ACRES good alfalfa and orange land, five miles out of city; Fresno Co. Perpetual water right. Must sell. E. L. McKesson, Modesto, Cal.

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HOUSES AND LOTS—We have a good selection. EDWIN McMANIS, 1036 J St.

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20 ACRES VINEYARD FOR \$3500 HOUSE, barn and farm tools, solid vineyard 3 years old; easy terms. 30 ACRES SOLID ALFALFA, \$5000 HOUSE, barn, windmill and shade trees. 100 ACRES IDEAL HOUSE, \$5000 95 ACRES in orchard, vineyard and alfalfa, fine house, barn, windmill, tank and tank house and outbuildings, pumping plant; easy payments. H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO., Fresno Bldg.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage, furnished, 6 lots, shade and fruit trees. See A. T. Ellis, 1150 J St.

BARGAINS IN HOUSES AND LOTS \$1000—7 rooms, 2 lots, Fortcamp. \$2000—5, modern, Fortcamp. \$2500—7 rooms, 2 lots, Midland. \$3000—4 rooms, 2 lots, Van Ness. \$3500—6 rooms, 2 lots, North J. \$4000—6 rooms, 2 lots, Poplar. \$250 cash, \$25 per month. \$4500—6 rooms, Abby, \$500 cash, balance like rent. \$1500—5 rooms, 2 lots, 1/2 block from Boulevard, \$150 cash, balance \$20 per month. \$2500—T St., between Fresno and Mariposa, \$2500. \$2500—Nelson, near Fortcamp, \$1800, \$150 cash. \$1500—Fortcamp, \$1200. \$2500—Belmont, near Fresno, \$500. THESE ARE only a few. We have hundreds of other houses and lots at prices and terms to suit. W. E. HUGHES & CO., 1140 J St. Main 1435.

FOR SALE—40 acres excellent land in Tulare Co. Vines and fruit growing luxuriantly without irrigation. On land 200 acres. Twenty six tons hay cut on twelve acres of this land. Nothing better to be found anywhere. Address M. J. L., Box 22, 10-pullman.

10 ACRE orchard 1 mile out, fine buildings. Must be sold. \$2500, terms. 10 ACRES near Fowler, 1 mile peaches, 1 acre family orchard and house. 2 acres alfalfa, 1 acre cotton, 1 acre farming implements, buildings, \$2700. 20 ACRES Muscat vineyard, 1 year old; near Lone Star, buildings, \$2500. Terms. 18 ACRES orchard and vineyard adjoining Sanger south, buildings, \$4200, terms. 25 ACRES orchard 5 and 3 years old, fine products, 1 room house, fine location, \$2500, terms. 40 ACRES alfalfa, near Redlands, fenced and cross fenced, buildings, \$5000, terms.

EXCELLENT 80 ACRES in Fresno, mostly alfalfa. \$5000 net income, tracts, boxes of stock, farming implements, buildings, 5 miles cash, \$2100, 1-3 cash, balance to suit. PINE LOTS on Ventura Ave., \$150. ONE ACRE, 1/2 mile, 10 acre tracts in town, \$100 cash. CAN SELL any buyer on city or country property. See our list before buying. RAW LAND, with water, on easy terms, east of city. ALEXANDER LAND CO., 1050 J St.

FOR SALE—A few choice 2 1/2 and 4 1/2 acre lots. No better soil in the county. We will sell you at least \$25 per acre if you want raw land. All the land that we have sold to date in this tract has been to local people. Go out and see what they are doing.

805 US before buying. SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO., 1151 J St.

FOR SALE—2 lots on T St., between Fresno and Mariposa Sts. Inquire Dr. Heilla.

40 ACRES with grapes, 1 1/2 mile north of Chula, good house, improvements, \$10,000. M. A., Box 39, Republican.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for large stock ranch, one 20 acre ranch, two 40 acre ranches, house and 2 lots in Fresno, 1 station, A. L. Allen, 10 E. D. No. 4, Fresno.

FOR SALE—\$3500—10 acres 1 mile out, land all improved, house, barn, windmill and tank. \$4500 cash. \$3500—20 acres, Hatfield Colony, 7 acres trees, 5 acres alfalfa, house, windmill and tankhouse, \$1200 cash. \$11,000—40 acres, the best in the county for the price, just outside city. 40 WANTED—10 lots, 1/2 mile out, \$2500 each, near town, no cash payment required. See us at once. CHRISTIANSEN & HENRIKSEN, 1143 J St.

A RARE CHANCE MODERN 7 ROOM house and 4 lots nicely improved, corner property. Only \$1800. TO TRADE—5 room house, value \$1800, for acre lot. 40 ACRES improved, 7 room house, good buildings, Price \$7000, cash \$5000. TO RENT SEE US FOR office rooms in the Liberty block, now being remodelled, corner J and Tulare Sts. PEABODY'S REALTY EXCHANGE, 1214 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—40 acres 5 miles out; 2 acres 12 year old Thompson Seedless vineyard and 32 acres just seeded alfalfa, first class. Price \$2000, 1-3 cash. Fresno Creamery.

MENDOTA LANDS—See Al Braverman.

## FOR SALE—Real Estate

EVERY MAN has an opportunity once in a lifetime to become independent.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE 40 ACRES, all alfalfa, splendid stand, house, barn, etc. fenced and cross fenced, good water right, for only \$5000, 1/3 cash, balance easy payments.

100 ACRES fine rich land for \$5000, less than \$25 an acre, \$2000 cash, 2 1/2 miles from station.

20 ACRES—29 Muscats, 14 peaches, 30 alfalfa, 2 room house, barn, windmill, water right, pumping plant, scales, all farming tools, only 7 miles out, shipping station at ranch, \$18,000, \$4500 cash, balance plenty of time.

LOTS at all kinds of prices in all parts of city. FIVE ROOM house, hard finish, well equipped in every particular, lot 27 1/2 x 150, \$2300, \$1300 cash. 100 ACRES oil land, Coalinga district. Very cheap if sold at once.

WE WRITE INSURANCE HALE, LOFFTUS & CO., 1932 Mariposa St., Main 1400.

ACRE LOTS, \$500 4 ACRE LOTS, \$500 10-18 acres in No. 1 vines, 2 orchard, fine residence, fine barn, all fenced, all first class land. A snap at \$5500. 20-All in peach trees, full bearing, fine house and a beautiful house, also a grand income of \$5500. 20-All Muscat vines, near town, \$6000. 15-2 acres peaches, nice new 5 roomed house, good barn, 5 h. p. pumping plant \$2500.

10-Raw land, 4 roomed house, \$650. 20-12 in alfalfa, 3 orchard, house and barn, near town, cheap price, \$3000. 6-1 acre alfalfa, 4 peach trees, 4 roomed house, barn and implements, near town, \$1500.

CRUTCHER & BARRICK 2039 Mariposa St.

BUY RAW LAND NEAR TOWN FINE RED sandy loam soil, level. Church water ditches on land. Sold in 5, 10, 20 and 40 acre lots for \$100 per acre, 1/4 down, 6 per cent interest. Also acre lots joining city on east, 1/4 down. THE LOCATION is worth all we ask for the above lands. Values are near town. CRUTCHER & BARRICK 2039 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—By owner, 20 acres 3 miles out. For particulars, Main 3023.

ORANGE LAND FIRST CLASS soil, water 18 feet lift, one of the best producing places in the valley located near the line. SEE HABER BROS. CO., 1140 J St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3 acres good land near town. Address P. O. Box 343.

KLEINHURST Chore Building Lots \$100.00 to \$120.00. Water to be Piped to Every Lot. \$10.00 Down \$1.00 a Week No Interest—No Taxes 3 1/2 Blocks North of Fresno Street Car Line

L. W. KLEIN & CO., 1154 J Street.

FOR SALE—\$800—5 room cottage near Letcher, house, 75 acres fenced, oak on land that will cut 200 cords. See us at once. \$65 PER ACRE—20 acres in Laguna de Tacho grant, house and water right. Terms. J. ED MITCHELL CO., 2032 Mariposa St. Main 2211

IF YOU want to sell your city or country property list with D. W. MATTHEW & CO., 2123 Tulare.

19 ROOM, rooming house, cheap. 15 ROOM looking and boarding house, good location, net income over \$100 per month. Easy terms. 4 ROOM modern cottage, Mariposa Ave. \$1500, terms. 5 ROOM modern cottage, Poplar Ave. \$1500.

3 ROOM house, 2 lots, Harvey Ave., \$1100. 5 ROOM house, 2 lots, Nelson, \$1750. 6 ROOM house, 2 lots, Thea, \$1500. WE WANT city property to trade for country property. ANY SIZE tract in country you want. Improved or unimproved. ELLIS BROS., 1101 J St. Phone Main 857

SMITH & CONNELLY \$2000—5 room cottage with half an acre of land south side of town. \$500 cash or will trade for lots or house. \$2500—5 room cottage on San Pablo, shade, fruit and barn. Stores with house. \$500 cash. \$3000—2 story 8 room house with half acre of land, close to car line. Part cash. \$3500—5 room house and basement, tank house, 2 barns, shade, chicken houses and corral, 16 lots, close to town, part cash.

FOR RENT—20 acre vineyard and orchard, 5 miles out. 10 ACRES on Kearney Ave. Large new house and fine for man in business in town. Will take city property in part payment. \$5000. \$3000—The best place on White's bridge road, good for cows and chickens. Trade for city property. \$5500—Fine 20 acres close to town, all in vines and trees in bearing, house, shade and barn. Land can soon be sold out in acre pieces at big advance. \$2500 cash. RAW LAND, \$60 per acre, fourth cash, 5 miles out.

SMITH & CONNELLY 1151 J St. Phone Main 608.

A SNAP—150 acres 10 miles from Fresno, 140 acres in alfalfa, 20 acres raw. \$100 per acre, \$30 cash, balance to suit purchaser. MOORE & OWEN, 1034 J St.

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## FOR SALE—Real Estate

40 ACRES, two miles west of Selma. 4 acres in Muscats; 1 1/2 acres in Thompson Seedless; 19 acres in Mull, Lovell and Philip peaches; 3 1/2 acres in apricots and plums; 1 acre in alfalfa; 2 1/2 acres in pasture. Good six room house, barn and other buildings. All necessary tools. Price, \$3500. Cash, \$3500; balance four long, prosperous years. A tract of city property to the amount of \$2500 will be considered.

\$7500 WILL BUY 50 acres of solid Muscat vines, four years old; just three miles north of Fresno. This place has a five room house and a barn on it. It is located on an excellent road, making travel easy.

EXCHANGE 10 ACRES ON Kearney avenue. This vineyard is located on the most beautiful drive in the county, in a district noted for its rich, productive soil. There are 4 acres of Muscats, 2 acres of Thompson Seedless, and 4 acres of Empress, all in full bearing, yielding a splendid income every year. A beautiful ten room, two-story house, and good barn makes it as fine a home as can be had anywhere for the money. Price, \$5000. City property preferred in exchange.

20 ACRES EAST of Fresno. 10 acres in bearing Muscats, 4 acres in Malaga, 4 acres in alfalfa, 2 acres in alfalfa. A small house, barn, tracts, implements, two horses, for sale at \$4000. Will take city property as part payment.

WE HAVE seventy acres of Muscat vines in good shape, two miles from railroad, five miles from a large town, and 5,000 trays, which we will trade at a cheap price. Come in and talk it over. We may be able to arrange a trade.

HAVE YOU ANYTHING TO TRADE? TWO HOUSES that rent for \$26, may be had for \$2500. Part cash and easy terms on balance.

NORTH K STREET home for sale. Corner lots 50x150. Two stories; 11 large modern rooms. All the conveniences of a first-class home. In fact, this is one of Fresno's finest residences. If you want the best you want to get this. Price, \$3500.

A SEVEN ROOM, hard finished house on North H Street, for \$3500.

RESTAURANT outfit and fixtures complete, \$400.

HAVE YOU SEEN Pierce & Anderson's El Cajon home on Fortcamp ave? \$225 and \$250 cash. This cheap place to be had in Fresno. Unexcelled residence site. Ask for particulars at our office.

LOTS 2 LOTS on North J St., \$2,000. 2 LOTS on P St., \$1,400. 4 LOTS on Howard St., \$1,600. 2 LOTS on Blackstone ave., \$1,050. 10 LOTS on R St., \$350 each. 2 LOTS on Calaveras ave., \$250 each.

ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND THAT IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE PIERCE & ANDERSON FOR LANDS, HOUSES AND LOTS 1152 J St. Phone Main 55. LOS ANGELES BRANCH OFFICE, 214 MERCANTILE PLACE.

IN SELMA—Beautiful home on West Front St. Nice modern house of six rooms, all conveniences of a nice home, located on lot 100x190 with vacant lots adjoining. 4000 ft. Wooded tract for Los Angeles property if suited. Address Property, Box 33, Republican.

40 ACRES 6 miles from town, nicely improved, house, barn, windmill and tank, trees and vines on part of it, good bargain, \$4500. 40 ACRES—20 in vines all level. Can you beat it? \$4000. 40 ACRES—about 10 acres in vines, the balance level and ready to plant. \$3500. THESE ARE three bargains we want to show you. MOORE & OWEN, 1034 J St.

60 ACRES at unimproved land. Price \$1500. \$400 cash. If you want dairy land this is your chance. FRESNO CREAMERY CO., 1142 J St.

DAIRY RANCH of 150 acres, first class alfalfa land, 60 acres improved, at Halpin City. Price \$3750, \$1000 cash. FRESNO CREAMERY CO., 1142 J St.

FOR EXCHANGE—Will exchange good clear property in or near Los Angeles for horses, mules or cows. M. V. Dutcher, 207 Mercantile Place, Los Angeles.

FOR TRADE—65 acres first class alfalfa land to trade for Fresno real estate property. Land is checked and has good water right. Price \$65 per acre. STERBINS & CO., 2039 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—640 ACRES, fine eucalyptus land, heavy black soil, all level, under canal, \$25 per acre. 100 ACRES near Caruthers, \$50 per acre, easy terms. Will trade for city property. 5 ROOM hard finished house, Poplar Ave., \$1900, easy terms. 7 ROOM house and 4 lots in Prather's addition, \$1400. 2 ACRES with 8 room house, home, dug-out well, 120 ft. water, \$700. 2 LOTS on U St., near Tulare, \$700. \$225 cash, \$20 down, \$10 per month. KITTRELL AND NEES 1144 J St.

QUALITY COLONY QUALITY COLONY THIS IS THE FINEST RAW LAND FOR SALE ON THE MARKET IT IS LAND with a rich sandy loam that will produce most prolifically grapes, peaches, figs, etc. This tract is just 2 miles from Sanger. Prosperous vineyards and orchards now surround Quality Colony. There is just a little more of this land for sale. Price \$80 per acre. Easy terms. See us at once.

PIERCE & ANDERSON 1152 J St. Phone Main 55

FORTY ACRE ranch, all leveled and partly set out in fruit trees, good well, new pump, new small house and good sized barn. Will sell 20 acres if desired. Part cash and rest on easy terms. Address Branch, Box 54, Republican.

FOR SALE—40 acres ranch, will sell in two 20 acre pieces if desired. Houses, barns, etc. Price \$10,000. N. Cokemato, Clovis, Cal.

FOR SALE—City property on terms if desired. Houses for rent and fire insurance sold at 611 1/2, 1048 Fresno.

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## FOR SALE—Real Estate

40 ACRES to exchange for Fresno city property. Room & Short Bldg. Phone Main 134.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY A VINEYARD EXCELLENT 40 acre vineyard and orchard with all improvements, buildings and equipment, fine location. Will trade for good Fresno property.

ALSO HAVE several alfalfa propositions that will bring quick returns for sale and trade.

CALL, WRITE phone or telegraph today. W. E. G. SAUNDERS Rooms 1 & 2, Short Bldg

FOR SALE—By owner, A. 20 acre Muscat vineyard, Geo. F. Brown, Lone Star Cal.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES—30 acres alfalfa, 10 acres vetch, house and big barn. East Selma. Price \$2500. \$2500 cash. 40 ACRES—25 acres peaches, 13 acres vines, 4000 trays, 30 sweet boxes, close to town. Price \$12,000, \$1000 cash. 40 ACRES, price \$5000. Can be bought with easy cash payment. 20 ACRES—2 1/2 acres trees, 1 1/2 acres Sultana, 10 acres Muscats, 3 acres alfalfa, small house and barn. Price \$5000 \$2000 cash. FOR FULL PARTICULARS ADDRESS SELMA LAND CO., Selma, Cal.

40 ACRES good land. A bargain at \$2500. 20 ACRES—13 in good alfalfa, \$2100. 40 ACRES good land all improved in vines and alfalfa. In Fresno. Will take part payment in town property. Price \$12,000.

I HAVE 10 acres 5 miles east of Selma, good 6 room house, barn and outbuildings, tracts, boxes, implements, horse, cow, chickens, etc. Will trade for home for \$5000. Will take house in Fresno as part payment.

CITY PROPERTY GOOD 6 ROOM house, \$2000. 5 ROOM house on K St., \$1600. 6 ROOM house on M St., \$1600. 2 LOTS on Van Ness with some improvements, \$1050. CHAS. BRICKEN, 1140 J St.

A GOOD SPECULATION 640 ACRES first class alfalfa land 7 miles of railroad, good water right. Price only \$25 per acre. STERBINS & CO., 2039 Fresno St.

ORANGE LAND, an abundance of water piped along high side of each lot, fruit and alfalfa lands, water ditched to each lot. Easy terms. Reasonable prices. Address E. C. Bethebenner, Wallops P. O., Fresno Co., Cal.

FOR SALE—Several fine tracts of land around and near Clovis in 5 acre tracts to 160, improved and unimproved. Call on or write to C. H. Clifford, Clovis.

WANTED—Miscellaneous A GENTLEMAN wishes to have a warm and comfortable room in a private family. Phone Main 1017, 1215 J St.

WANTED—One small, one large size incubator and brooders; also second hand chicken wire for fences. Any one having a small chicken ranch to sell cheap, address H. A. Summers, Lemon Cove, Cal.

WANTED—Midway crude oil shares. Will pay 38 cents per share. Address C. B. Box 53, Republican.

WANTED—About 12 dozen white Leghorn pullets. Address Chas. Eymann, Box 732, Phone Sub. 2308.

WANTED—Six or seven room house, furnished or unfurnished. Must be in vicinity Fortcamp. Phone Main 1005.

MAN OF 62 years, with helper, wants building, moving, or any kind of work that can be done with a 2 horse spring wagon. T. H. H. Gibbs, Main 883.

WANTED—Agents for a quick selling article. Exclusive territory cheap. All of the state of California, except Alameda county, for sale. Everything furnished if desired, very little capital needed. Apply to J. Ed. Mitchell Co., 2032 Mariposa St. Main 2211.

WANTED—8 or 10 h. p. engine, 10 or 12 h. p. boiler. State price, maker, how long used. J. H. Butler, Visalia, Cal.

WANTED—To rent five acres of 1510 crop for cash. Address P. O. Box 192, Fresno.

WANTED—Boarders at 1720 K St.

WANTED—A good 20 or 40 improved, close to Fresno. We have a customer for same. SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO., 1151 J St.

WANTED—Partner with small capital in established real estate business. P. O. Box 476.

WANTED—Scraper teams by day or contract. Apply W. H. Margulivay, J. L. No. 1, or phone Sub. 2024.

WANTED—To borrow \$5000 on A security. Address H. B., Box 51, Republican.

LOST—Scotch collie. Return to Dr. H. J. Graycroft and receive reward.

WANTED—By elderly gentleman board and room in private family. C. S. Box 31, Republican.

WANTED—To hire 1 span work horses for month. Call State 2776.

GOOD PASTURE for stock, 1 miles south on Cherry Ave. A. Carlson.

FAMILY OR single washing and ironing. Phone Main 219 J. Work guaranteed.

WANTED—To let contract at once for building 100 to 2000 acres, seven miles from Selma, near Selma, at Selma, San Luis Obispo Co., Cal. Estrella Ranch Co. V. F. Pemberton, Mgr.

WANTED—Work by non-union carpenter, contract or day work, city or country. Red 2222.

THIS OLIVIER typewriter agency will sell you on payments of \$5 monthly. R. W. Depriest, agent, 910 J St. Main 1071.

WANTED—Room and board, with use of piano, by young man. O. N., Box 24, Republican.

FOR RENT—Chance hall four nights a week. Phone Main 355.

GET ARTIST materials, beautiful pictures and up to date framing at Hester's Station, 245 Metropolitan Bank Building, 625 Market St., San Francisco.

WE MAKE a specialty of oil stocks in the Coalinga field. We offer for sale Coalinga Crown, Red Top, Blue Moon and all active stocks. List your stocks with us for sale.

HALLOTT & CO., 1521 Mariposa St.

MONEY TO LOAN at low rates on improved city property or for building, on easy terms of repayment. Ewing-McDaniel Co., Fresno.

## FOR RENT—Houses

FOR RENT—A five room cottage on Laro between K and L. Enslin Investment Co.

# LAMPOONED WIFE OF BRITISH PREMIER

## Watson Disappointed in Not Getting Pension, Says Miss Asquith.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Poet William Watson was disappointed because he could get neither title nor pension, according to Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the British Premier. To this she attributes his astonishing statements in America that she and her step-mother figured in his poem as "The woman with the serpent's tongue."

She declared he had made her father's life miserable with his persistent demands and had failed.

The poet, according to Miss Asquith, asked for a large literary pension and expected that the government of the day would be made on the king's birthday a year ago.

When it did not come out he became peevish and blamed her mother and herself for not appreciating his greatness, she said.

The correspondent requested that Miss Asquith make a full statement of her side of the controversy, but she firmly declined.

John Lane, who published the volume of William Watson's poems which has had a big sale recently, announced last night that in all subsequent editions "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue" will be omitted.

On account of the notoriety of the poem, Watson's latest book was in strong demand. So long as the identity of "the woman" remained a matter of guess work, the publisher used the mystery for all it was worth in advertising the book, but now that Lane has indicated who was meant, Watson says he does not care to assume the responsibility.

# THE PRICE OF PRIMA DONNA FAME.

The first year abroad had been a total loss to our prima donna. Owing to her and her mother's inexperience in those foreign surroundings, their outlay had been double its actual requirement. In the three years following she and her mother, who had no money, had melted as snow in sunny places. The father, toiling in his office overtime, stunting in the home, selling a lot or two, an earlier investment that old age might be left with, and last night the demands that seemed insatiable.—Mr. William Armstrong in "Success Magazine."

With the prospective debut came fresh demands and bigger ones. Costumes must be bought and better gowns were needed for rehearsals than the shabby makeshifts that their wardrobe furnished. The two walked miles and bargained endlessly, only to return to the first shop visited, after vain search for the elusive being, the reasonable Paris dressmaker.

The debut role was but a single one; with a longer engagement in several operas, ten or a dozen gowns would be needed, some of them demanding reckless outlay. The salary, which she was engaged to sing at the foremost institution of its kind in France, the Grand Opera, was \$80 a month. Not to meet the situation meant the sacrifice of everything that had gone before and at the very doorway of achievement.

In her ecstatic hopefulness for good things near at hand the mother grew impatient, at pessimistic complaints from home. Every house had been mortgaged to supply them with funds. What of it? Thousands, tens of thousands were just ahead. Every day brought new and stiffer encouragement to ambitions.

# CATTLE RAISING IN INDIA.

The superintendent of the Indian civil veterinary department throws a little light on the native method of cattle raising. The native living on a meal of rice, with a few herbs and some molasses, expects his cattle will in like manner pick up what they can in the way of pasture about the village or its adjacent lands, so that he never troubles himself to grow green food or prepare dry fodder for them; with same plant which supplies him with grain feeds, his cattle also with its straw. In most towns and villages cattle are driven out at all seasons to graze abroad, and in the dry season they more frequently lick the dust only and "bark" for a meal of molasses when they started, to receive perhaps a few handfuls of straw or rubbish, just sufficient to sustain life.

Many of the beasts, too, are worthless, being too weakly even to put in the lightest plough, and are all lower to exist and eat up the ration of the more profitable ones. Undoubtedly religious sentiment among the vast majority of the people is averse to destroying cattle, as among the Hindus the bull has always been considered to be sacred, and indeed, is worshipped under the name of Nandi, it having formed the vehicle of their deity Shiva during his peregrinations. A Hindu would consider it a grievous sin to kill useless cattle, hence it is that the terrible specimens referred to are allowed to exist and eat the food which should go to the workers.

# AN INVENTIVE GENIUS.

Nikola Tesla, the man who harnessed Niagara, was talking to an interviewer about inventors.

"The successful inventor," said Mr. Tesla, smiling, "is an odd, quaint man, a mind full of surprises. Thus I am convinced, was an inventor at heart, though circumstances had made a grocer of him."

"Smethurst, during his seaside holiday was seen upon the boardwalk with a large bottle under his arm."

"Smethurst," said an acquaintance, "what have you got in that bottle that I see you carrying about with you day and night?"

"Chloroform," said Smethurst.

"What the deuce are you doing with chloroform here on the boardwalk?"

"That big dub of a Jones," said Smethurst, "has threatened to give me a sound thrashing the first time he meets me, and as soon as I see him coming I'm going to take a good dose. I don't propose to suffer if I can help it."—From the Philadelphia Record.

# A PILGRIM SONG.

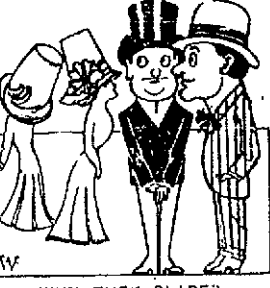
Sandal-shoon and scallop-shell,  
Tell me, where does fancy dwell?  
Up the pathway of the moon,  
Or down the dewy dell,  
Wherein Puck and Ariel  
Dance a merry rigadon?  
Come, you know the spot full well,  
Sandal-shoon and scallop-shell!

Sandal-shoon and scallop-shell,  
Is it o'er you dim her moon?  
Or in haunts of shy gazelle,  
Where the starlit waters croon,  
And the lilies away and swoon  
To the voice of Philomel?  
Oh, but bring me thither soon,  
Sandal-shoon and scallop-shell!

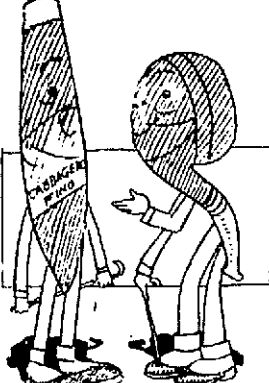
Sandal-shoon and scallop-shell,  
Listen, 'tis the vesper bell!  
Ever since the hour of noon  
I have waited for that knell;  
Come, be gracious, and dispel  
The gloom that hangs about the boon  
That we owe in fancy's cell—  
Sandal-shoon and scallop-shell!

—Munsey's.

# FOR YOUR AMUSEMENT ONLY



**WHY THEY GLARED.**  
Clink—Notice how those two women glared at each other as they passed?  
Hlink—Enemies, I presume. This sort one had on a "Dr. Cook" hat and the tall one a "Peary."



**ANIMATED INANIMATES.**  
Mr. Cigar—You're looking stout and hearty this morning, Mr. Pipe.  
Mr. Pipe—Yes, He, he! The older I grow the stronger I get.



**HOW IT LOOKED.**  
Grace—Notice how frigid Miss Snob and Miss Knob are toward each other tonight?  
Harry—Yes; one would imagine they are rival discoverers of the north pole.



**DIFFERENT EFFECT.**  
Mrs. De Goodie—My son, it makes me feel at heart to see you smoking.  
Jimmy Slick—Dad's funny; it seems to catch me right in the stumbluck too.

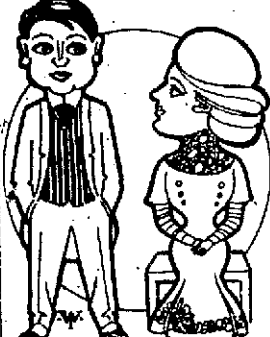


**NO APPARENT EVIDENCE.**  
"Is this what they call the 'reformed' football?"  
"Yes."  
"Dear! Dear! The yell doesn't sound like it!"



**DEAD GIVEAWAY.**  
Guest—You used to put up some pretty good turkey sandwiches. I want the same kind of turkey you had last year.  
Walter—Dis is de same kind, sah. It's been in storage ebeh since last year.

# LAUGHS AT OUR EXPENSE



**HARMONY.**  
George—That Miss Pickles is a regular bird, isn't she?  
Marion—Why, no. I think she's a bit birdy.



**ONE EXPERIENCE ENOUGH.**  
First Hobo—Do you believe in de sayin' dat a barkin' dog never bites.  
Second Hobo—I did until I tried one wunst. He stopped barkin' all of a suddint.



**A WALKER.**  
De Artist—You say you walk a great deal?  
De Actor—Yes.  
De Artist—When you are playing golf?  
De Actor—Sometimes when I am playing golf and sometimes when I am playing Hamlet.



**THE LIMIT.**  
"Do you make plain cake, Della?"  
"Yes'm. I make it that plain that ou couldn't tell it from bread."

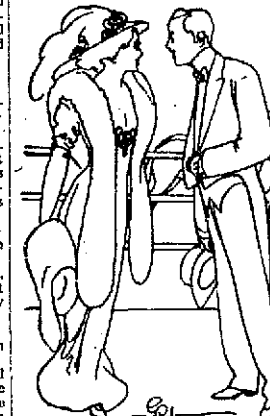


**SHE WAS WISE.**  
"I went to a fortune teller to find out who I was going to marry."  
"So did I, and I found out."  
"Oh, what fortune teller did you consult?"  
"Bradstreet."



**NATURAL CONCLUSION.**  
Cowboy—Yes, stranger, that's Terrible Bill the Avenger. He's killed ten men.  
Cholly—Aw, weally, beg pardon, but what make is his automobile?

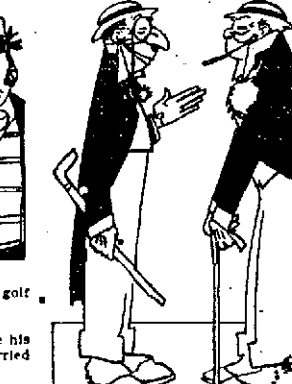
# BATCH OF HUMOROUS QUIPS



**A DANGEROUS PLACE.**  
Mrs. Smyth—Why don't you take your wife to the horse show? It doesn't cost much.  
Mr. Swift—Doesn't it? The last time I took her there she picked out the swiftest gown she could and made me buy her one just like it.



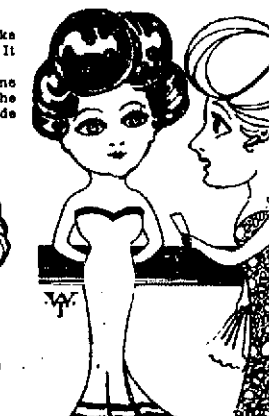
**A PROXY THAT FAILED.**  
"Jones was voted out of our golf club."  
"What for?"  
"Oh, he got so lazy that he made his caddy play for him while he carried the bag."



**PERFECT FOR ONCE.**  
"At least Miss Gwince said I am perfect in one thing."  
"She did? And what was that?"  
"Why, the dear girl said I was a perfect idiot."



**IMPRESSIVE ENOUGH.**  
"Willie, does your teacher try to impress you with the Golden Rule?"  
"Nope. She uses a plain wood one, but it works just fine."



**AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY.**  
Lorraine—Can you break a bill?  
Louise—I can break anybody. His name doesn't necessarily have to be William.



**VERY SMALL, INDEED.**  
"De Nerve has just been rejected by that Boston girl."  
"How do you know?"  
"I just saw him."  
"Saw him? You must have had a magnifying glass with you."

# THE JOYS OF HALLOWEEN



**A HALLOWEEN RISK.**  
Evelyn—If I walk backward down the cellar stairs in the dark I'll see my future husband.  
Lorraine—Nonsense! You'd be more likely to see the doctor.



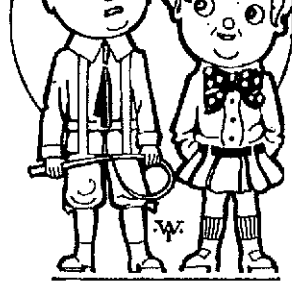
**THE BURNT CHILD.**  
"Peck thinks it is bad luck to meddle with the supernatural."  
"You can't blame him. It was at a Halloween party that he first met the present Mrs. Peck."



**OVERDID IT.**  
He celebrated Halloween With such a zest, Police court records must, I ween, Portray the rest.



**HIS GAME.**  
Burglar—Aw, quit yer kiddin', officer. Can't yer see dis is nuthin' but a lu-percent little Halloween prank?



**A DIFFERENT GAME.**  
"Have you ever ducked for apples?"  
"No, but I've had to duck bird shot when I was looking for apples."



**GOOD REASON WHY.**  
"Why wouldn't old De Snak duck for apples at the Halloween party?"  
"Afraid he might swallow some water."

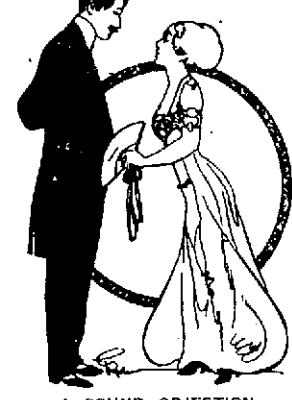
# WHERE SORROW TARRIES NOT



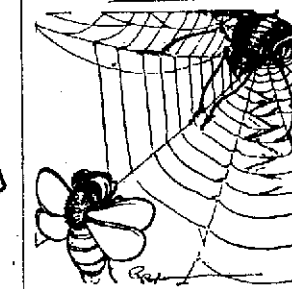
**ANOTHER KNOCK.**  
First Actor—I approached the clerk of the Red Dog Inn and told him actors deserved special terms.  
Second Actor—Ah, indeed! And what did he say?  
First Actor—He said they deserved six month terms in the county workhouse.



**VERY MUCH ALIKE.**  
"Here comes one of those arctic explorers. He claims to have been to the north pole, and he'll talk us to death."  
"Well, here comes a neighbor of mine who is the father of a new baby. We will introduce them and leave them to their fate."



**A SOUND OBJECTION.**  
Paul—I don't trust these mountain climbing records, no matter who makes 'em.  
Ruth—Why not?  
Paul—Because mountain climbing is a thing which by its nature is never on the level.



**THE WISE FLY.**  
The Spider—Won't you walk into my parlor?  
The Fly—Sure, but I draw the line at entering your dining room.



**AMONG EXPLORERS.**  
"What did you see ahead of you when you discovered the north pole?"  
"Trouble."



**BOTH GENEROUS.**  
"Here's a dime, my poor man. It gives me great pleasure to help the needy."  
"Thankee, mum, thankee, but couldn't you make it a quarter and enjoy yourself thoroughly, mum?"

# JUST A MINUTE SMILES



**NOT BRAIN TROUBLE.**  
Reggy—My head troubles me a good deal.  
Kitty—Well, you have the satisfaction of knowing that it can't be any internal trouble.



**A FAMILY TREE.**  
Beatrice—Young Blowhard is always talking about his family tree.  
Virginia—Yes; it is evidently a genuine chestnut.



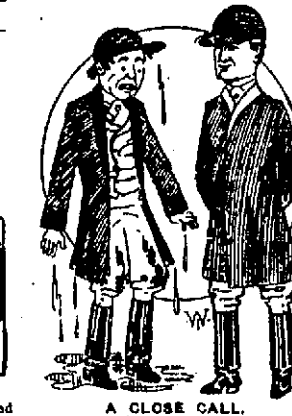
**SHE ACCEPTED.**  
Marion—I accepted nearly a hundred proposals at the seashore last summer.  
Myrtle—Pshaw! You are joking.  
Marion—No, I'm not. Every time a young man proposed soda or ice cream I accepted.



**A FRIENDLY TIP.**  
"Old man, you will never know what real happiness is until you get married."  
"You don't mean it!"  
"It's a fact, but then it will be too late for you to appreciate it."



**NOT ENOUGH ROOM.**  
"Blink is the most narrow minded man I ever met."  
"No?"  
"Yes. Whenever two thoughts get into his head at the same time they bump into each other."



**A CLOSE CALL.**  
The Fox Hunter—Were you in at the death?  
The Novice—No; cursed near it though, when that brute pitched me into the creek.



# ALL AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAM FOR SEASON OF 1909

## An Eleven Composed of Men Whose Playing Stood Out Above All Others During the Campaign Just Closed

### ALL AMERICAN TEAM FOR 1909

Kilpatrick.....	Left end.....	Yale
Walker.....	Left tackle.....	Minnesota
Andrus.....	Left guard.....	Yale
Cooney.....	Center.....	Yale
Tobin.....	Right guard.....	Dartmouth
Fish.....	Right tackle.....	Harvard
Regnier.....	Right end.....	Brown
McGovern.....	Quarterback.....	Minnesota
Minot.....	Left halfback.....	Harvard
Allerdice.....	Right halfback.....	Michigan
Coy, captain.....	Fullback.....	Yale

By TOMMY CLARK.

THE building of an all American football eleven this year is harder than ever before, although none of these last season for some positions, notably end guard and fullback, all of which is practically on a par. For others it is almost impossible to pick and choose without working a hardship. The excuse, if one must be sought, for the naming of an all star eleven lies in the opportunity it affords for a general comparison of the various players who made football history during the season just closed. There is something in a ranking which appeals to the average lover of sports, to say nothing of the stimulation it affords to the contestants in whatever branch to greater effort. There are scores of critics who take it upon themselves to pick an all American football team, and of necessity there must be a difference of opinion as to the relative merits of the many players.

The ideal team must be made up of players who were able to shine individually; of men who were reasonably consistent throughout the season; of men who were equally fast and aggressive, whether on the attack or on the defense; of men who proved their resourcefulness as well as their skill; of men who stood out above their fellows in the big games of the year when most was at stake. I have considered all these points in naming the all American and substitutes for 1909 as here published, with a view, however, to making a team which would be effective and adaptable for the proper development of team work and a comprehensive scheme of attack and defense.

Without generalizing further the various positions with the candidates considered may be taken up in order.

Ends.

Since the football rules were revised some four years ago speedy, reliable ends are almost of the first importance. They must be quick to get down the field under punts, sure tacklers in the open, clean handlers of the forward pass and quick to diagnose opposing plays and ever ready to take advantage of fumbles or to secure the ball on outside kicks. Of all ends this year two, in my opinion, stand out above the others as possessing all these qualifications—Kilpatrick of Yale and Regnier of Brown. Others worthy of consideration are Rademacher and Pettit-John of Minnesota and Relfenider of Annapolis, Vaughn of Yale and Smith of Harvard. Borleske of Michigan, who had his leg broken some weeks ago, would come pretty near being given a position on the team were he able to finish the season out.

Kilpatrick played the most brilliant game of the year, in my judgment, and as an end compares favorably with such old stars as Campbell of Harvard, Hinkley of Yale and Davis and Henry of Princeton. It was almost impossible to box him up. He covered punts with almost instinctive sureness, while his tackling was hard, certain and effective. He was down the field under Coy's long punts in nearly all games like a racing automobile and unerring in his diagnosis of every play aimed at him. No problem was too complex for him to solve, and he seemed always to be at the exact spot where he was most needed. Regnier of Brown was not far behind him, and, while not so brilliant, perhaps, was equally strong and consistent. He followed the ball closely, provided excellent interference for his backs and when he missed a tackle usually turned the runner off for some other man to bring down.

In the game against Carlisle Regnier made the touchdown that put the Indians in the van and added three points to its score by kicking goals after Carlisle's goal line had been three crossed. Regnier was a demon on the defense, proving a hard and sure tackler and preventing the speedy Indian backs from making any gains of great distance around his end.

Tackles.

The material for the tackle positions this year is not so uniformly good as it was last season with a few exceptions. Captain Fish of Harvard, Walker of Minnesota, Lilley of Yale, Sherwin of Dartmouth, Casey of Michigan and McCree of Minnesota stand out as the leading tackles of the season just closed. Fish and Walker were rarely at fault in diagnosing the attack and seemed to have a knack of breaking through and spoiling many plays before they were fairly under way. Both were also conspicuous in providing interference and in tackling, and both were usually down the field under punts with their ends.

Guards.

In selecting Andrus of Yale and Tobin of Dartmouth as guards such strong players have been considered as Goodell of Yale, Powers of Minnesota, Rademacher of Chicago, Fisher of Harvard, Benbrook of Michigan and Dietrick of Pennsylvania. Guards do not get a chance to shine, as a rule, but Andrus and Tobin figured in many plays that would escape the average player in that position.

Center.

Cooney of Yale is selected for the pivotal position. He fills all requirements of a good center. In addition to passing well, charging sharply and supporting his guards in defensive work, he has speed enough to do more or less tackling in the open and quickness enough to grasp opportunities that have come his way. Others worthy of mention are Rademacher of Chicago, Farnum of Minnesota and Withington of Harvard. Had Arnold of West Point been able to play the full

season there is little doubt that he would make a star. In Arden Wisconsin has a center who gives great promise.

Quarterback.

McGovern of Minnesota and Sprackling of Brown stand out as the best

tion all fall, and Howo was a long way from measuring up to the standard of his predecessors. Harvard had O'Hallerty, a fair quarterback, uncertain in catching punts and who did not seem to drive his team at top speed or get the greatest amount of speed out of their powerful attack. Wigglesworth was a slight improvement on O'Hallerty. Bergen, the diminutive Tiger quarter, outdid himself in the game against Old Eli and earned praise by his guilelessness in catching punt after punt despite the terrific tackling of the Blue team's ends. But yet he was not of all American caliber. He lacked the ability to keep his team on their toes all of the time and is only a fair general. Miller, Penn representative, was a brilliant but erratic quarterback. When he is good he is the superior of any man in the position, but when off his game he usually goes to the other extreme. He presented a marvelous exhibition against the Indians, but play-

great Yale generals of past football generations?

Halfbacks.

The 1909 season produced probably more good halfbacks than has been the case in many years. In fact, in selecting the halfbacks one has to scrutinize very closely the records of the men before choosing any. In looking over the list one finds many stellar lights—Philbin of Yale, Allerdice and Magidson of Michigan, Dalton of Annapolis, Tyndeman of Cornell, Ryan of Dartmouth and Hart of Princeton. Allerdice was very effective in gaining ground all season, and he has shone particularly as a runner through a broken field. His getting away from the ends after catching a punt in a fashion was little short of marvelous. It seemed to be impossible to stop him, and many times he was as elusive as an eel. Allerdice's kicking has been a big factor in every game Michigan has played this year. Besides being a rare

work for the Crimson this year. He is strong at the line, built thickly together and with plenty of substance, and he plays football with the keen relish of the man who likes the game. His is not a forced athletic training.

Minot is one of the most valuable backs playing the game. In him are embodied all the qualities of an ideal back field man. He is a slashing line plunger and can kick an end in wonderful fashion. On the defense he has no superior. He backs a line in great shape, and he is also a kicker of no mean ability. He is sure of at least four yards any time at all.

Fullback.

Ted Coy of Yale is given fullback position. He is in a class all alone. Coy is one of the best all around men in his position that the game ever knew. He punts and kicks well and is a wonder on the offense. Coy had the best endurance powers of any back playing, and when he once started he

through the season. The eleven as named would be fast and aggressive. From tackle the line would be invulnerable with five such strong and rugged, yet speedy, men. The ends would be down under all punts, turning off the runner or tackling with deadly sureness. The back field would be fast, powerful and resourceful in attack and strong in the handling of punts and running back the ball through a broken field.

In the kicking game, with Coy and Minot to "boot" the ball and Kilpatrick and Regnier to go down under kicks, the team would have little to fear. In the new style game the team would be about the best that could be formed. Regnier, Fish and Walker are all wonders in handling the forward pass and receiving onside kicks.

In the defensive game the team would be at its best. With Cooney at center and Tobin and Andrus guards and Walker and Fish tackles, the other

titude for the game he has schooled himself so thoroughly in its requirements that he is a master of its rudiments.

No player in years has been developed up on eleven who can be considered the equal of Coy as a kicker. It is not that the Yale captain is a strong and savage punter, but that he has perfected the art of kicking so that his ability to place the ball makes him the equal of two men on defense.

Surpasses All Records.

The manner in which he baffled Harvard in this year's game never has been equaled on a football field. If his punts needed to be high and placed to a certain spot, that his ends might have the benefit of them, it seemed as if the ball could almost be depended upon to drop within the circumference of a located circle.

Was Harvard to be perplexed and confused by those darting outside kicks which shot over the line and dropped so perilously close to the goal that the slightest mistake might mean a touchdown for Yale, Coy certainly developed them, one after the other, between the fifteen yard line and the goal, and every Harvard player was kept on the jump to recover the ball. Twice the Crimson nearly missed it, and had that happened Yale would have had a larger score.

Coy studied the position of his team carefully and the condition of his men. Pushing the Harvard defense back from the center of the field until it was well within the twenty-five yard line, and after feeling it out and being satisfied that its resistance would be too effectual for the hard worked Yale backs, Coy peppered the goal posts with tries for field goals, and while he did not succeed as often as he had opportunities, the wisdom of his policy was manifest by the strength of the Crimson defense.

It was his last game on the gridiron—that is, his last with Yale—for he is a senior, and the term of years of his eligibility has ended. In many respects it was the greatest game that he ever played, although his work from the first day that he joined the Yale squad has been superb.

It will be a hard task for the Yale to find another Coy. His equal may not be discovered for years. Even though his going will leave a huge hole in the Yale team and the spurs of other of the Yale stars will cut down the strength of the eleven, the Yale have a large squad of second string men who are expected to shine in 1910.

### JOHNSON'S FAST RISE.

Was Routabout Only Few Years Ago, Is Now a Champion.

Dame Fortune works fast among the prizefighters. The career of Jack Johnson shows this.

Johnson is on the top of the heap now. When he meets Jim Jeffries he will be escorted to the ring with ceremony and éclat. Yet it wasn't very long ago that Johnson was a roustabout in a Liverpool saloon, picking up a few dollars on the side by fighting preliminaries before boxing clubs. Now he can pick up \$20,000 by a half hour scrap.

They tell how Johnson "sneaked in" to see the Jeffries-Rublin fight in San Francisco. He walked out to the Mission A. C. early in the morning and sneaked into the arena with several other would be free spectators. Half a dozen of them crawled under the ring, hoping to remain hidden there until the arena filled with spectators. There Johnson lay for ten hours, only to be hauled out by a watchman when the arena was cleared.

Johnson walked around the club and finally jumped over a fence and slipped into the enclosure again. He was grabbed and hustled toward the exit, explaining and protesting all the way, "It's a fan!"

Just here a sporting man happened to come in. Johnson appealed to him. The sport liked a fight himself. He "caught on" and recognized Johnson as Sam Pruitt. Johnson was turned loose and quickly made himself as inconspicuous as possible. Nobody else tried to throw him, and he saw the fight.

### BOOM IN SOCKER FOOTBALL.

Visit of English Pilgrims Will Benefit Sport in This Country.

The visit of the English Pilgrim soccer players to this country will undoubtedly benefit the sport in America. Soccer of late has steadily grown in favor in this country.

It is especially popular in Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago and some of the New England cities. The skill of the British players that toured this country has impressed Americans, and they will undoubtedly show increased interest in the sport.

One idea of the conspicuous position in American soccer that Philadelphia holds can be understood by the fact that the Hibernians of this city succeeded in defeating their powerful English opponents. Such a conquest is nothing short of remarkable when the superiority of English soccer is considered.

Steadily, however, America is improving in the sport, and the time may not be far when it will be the equal of the Brits in the game.

Thomas W. Cahill, secretary of the International Soccer Football Association of America, who looked after the American tour of the Brits, believes that soon there will be an organized league of soccer teams on the same line that professional baseball is conducted. If such a project comes to life, it is almost certain that Philadelphia will be a member.

### CARTMELL AS COACH.

Nathan J. Cartmell, the former Penna sprinter, who turned pro while in England, is to coach the University of North Carolina track team next spring. Cartmell has a formidable record as a sprinter himself and could run well from 40 to 440 yards. His venture into the coaching game adds to the galaxy of athletes who have entered into the business of coaching track athletes. He has coached their college teams.



## Stars Who Have Shone Resplendently on the Gridiron This Season

ed poorly in the important Michigan game. If he could always play up to his best form he would be entitled to the all American berth.

The above mentioned players are all good men, but they did not shine as brilliantly as some of the line men and backs playing the game this season. Nor do they compare with the great quarters of the past. What would the 1909 Yale team have accomplished if driven by the crafty Adco, the great Alltrack, the dashing De Saules, the flame, topped Rockwell, a human dynamo, or with brilliant Ted Jones, all

kicker, he is a powerful offensive player and a good man on the defense. While running with the ball he takes his openings in grand style and lends valuable assistance in the interference. He also possesses the knack of throwing the oval, and he is used almost exclusively in this part of the game. As Allerdice figured in every game that Michigan played, he is the logical selection for right halfback.

Minot of Harvard, a fullback, is picked as a running mite to Allerdice in order to have a place in the back field for Coy. Minot has done excellent

was the hardest man in the country to get off his feet. Coy is a remarkable man in carrying the ball through the line.

Other fullbacks who deserve special mention are Pickering of Minnesota, McCaa of Lafayette, Worthwine of Chicago and Wilce of Wisconsin. Johnson, Minnesota's star fullback, who had his leg broken in the game against Chicago, was undoubtedly the best in the middle west.

Coy of Yale is selected as captain of this all star team, as he has proved himself a clever and forceful leader all

team would meet a stone wall defense, and I don't think that the second line of defense would have to work much. But with Coy backing up the line and Minot and Allerdice halfbacks the team would have a very strong secondary defense.

A Tribute to Ted Coy.

While football eleven will lose many star players by graduation before next season comes around and new ones will take their places, still it will be many years before the Yale eleven will have a player like Ted Coy. Yale may win along the praise of this wonderful young giant, who is as strong in mental force as he is in physical prowess. In the history of football at the New Haven college there is no record of another captain so versatile in skill, and if there have been other captains who were considered to be masters of strategy and leaders in attack Coy must be ranked with the best of them for the efficient manner in which he has handled the Yale eleven in the season just closed.

That he is the greatest player developed within the present decade there is little question. He is great because he is simple for him as a baseball is for others. With a natural ap-

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## FIELD WITH BEST

## PLAY OF YEAR

## "Man from Home" at Empire Makes Big Hit With Theater Goers.

## Americanism, in European

## Setting, Affords Striking Contrast.

## With a play worthy of the best that can be said of it, a company of players that has not been equaled in this city, the Shuberts broke into Fresno last night. The Empire theater has the distinction of housing the production and played upon its stage last night "The Man from Home." The best play this season was the phrase on the lips of everyone that saw the play last night, and it was. It was a real, live play with real live characters—characters of flesh and blood drawn in the best style of Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson. If it were not for the fact that the play is so good, it would be a shame to the native state, perhaps we are to thank Mr. Wilson for conceiving so delightful a setting for the play as Sorrento. Beneath the romantic influence of Italian skies, a real Americanism in the atmosphere of chivalry and of the American boy and girl ready to forget their Stars and Stripes under the spell of "Grey and Agincourt."

## Had the plan been premeditated on the part of the management, the play would have been found for the opening wedge into the local theatrical field. If, as has been assured, there are to be continued Shubert attractions weekly, the empire seems destined to gain in popularity.

## The house was well filled last night and the audience was composed of the most discriminating and intelligent of the theater-going public, which fully appreciated the superiority of the attraction. Hail to very strong; and it may have a more Shubert snows to form the habit of going here to see the Shuberts, and it is sure to be going to be a habit in present indications are to be trusted.

## To get back to the play, for that is the interesting subject—no matter where it is seen. It tells us "Cameo Kirby" into the shade for real force and fine situations. Every act is a gem with a certain wit of its own, and comes to the third act—well that climax just makes the others fade away and prepares the audience for the artistic close of the final act, which is as charming and delicate as the handling of a chess game could be found.

## There was not a star, no one was featured nor "presented." It was all just honest and true and clean—like the "gentleman from Indiana" himself. It was impossible not to swell with patriotic pride during some of the scenes. It was a great idea to put the English and such a hero in among a bunch of aristocrats from across the sea. It gave him every chance in the world to prove his metal and your heart echoed the word of the grand duke when he called him "friend."

## Henry Hall was not presented as a "star" but he shone with quite as brilliant a lustre as some sterner celebrities who have played here. He was "the man from home" and you just knew how much the citizens of Kokomo, Indiana, thought of him and what a hit he made in the state legislature of this same worthy state. You see it is quite natural to speak of Mr. Hall as "the man," for he was every inch.

## Charles D. Herman gave a splendid portrayal of the grand duke of Russia, traveling incognito, and Vaughn Trever, presenting type of young Englishman, gave this character an unusual distinction.

## The real Italian atmosphere was maintained by the introduction of half a dozen Italians in the cast, their soft language making all the more conspicuous the "broadness" of the speech of "the man." A most artistic setting of the play added to its charm and the Italian aura enhanced the realism of the picture in which the "ouzler" stood forth as the one big thing.

## Miss Moffett as the French countess, and Miss Welby as Lady Creech were among the noticeably good members of a cast which was so universally excellent that honors were very evenly divided.

## It may be true that stars make a hit in the box office, but there is to be a choice of a star in a poor vehicle or a real play without a star it makes one wonder if after all our friend Hamlet was not right. After seeing "The Man from Home" one begins to have faith again in the stage and to get rid of the pessimistic spirit that was surely creeping on, making one believe that there are no good plays to be found. The Shuberts have found one. Perhaps they will find another. Who knows? Fresno stands its chance along with the rest of seeing it, and in a cozy, comfortable little play house too.

## The trustees of the county law library met yesterday afternoon and decided upon the purchase of eight volumes of the work on "Words and Phrases" at \$8 per volume and forty volumes of C. &amp; C. at \$7.50 per volume.

## The need of new metallic cases for the shelving of books was set forth as an urgency and favorably considered, but no action was taken until the coming of the agent that will furnish the treasurer's office. He will be asked for an estimate of cost for about six new metallic cases.

## It was resolved also to have furnished all old metallic name signs to be placed on the cases in the library marking off the various departments.

## The library board consists of Supervisor Martin, the two judges of the superior court, Deputy District Attorney McCormick and Attorney W. D. Foote. The Fresno county law library comprises more than 15,000 volumes.

## LIQUOR ORDINANCE SIGNED BY MAYOR

## Mayor Rowell signed yesterday afternoon the liquor ordinance unanimously passed by the board of trustees last Monday evening.

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## SUBWAY BEING FLOODED W. M. GIFFEN MEETS

## STREET CAR SERVICE

## IS TIED UP

## WITH BIG GROWERS

## Plans of Central California

## Raisin Corporation Are

## Discussed.

## President Giffen and Directors Will

## son and Holsinger of the Central California Raisin Company held a conference at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon with a number of the largest growers in this vicinity, during which time the plan of the Central California Raisin Company was thoroughly discussed. The meeting was well attended and much interest shown and it was stated afterward that several of the larger men had signified their intention of joining the company.

## It was stated yesterday by Giffen that the contracts are now being made in much more rapidly than they did before, and the situation looks much brighter than it did before.

## Canvassers are now at work around Selma and all report much success.

## A big mass meeting of growers will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Favor, at which time the plans and purposes of the new corporation will be thoroughly discussed by Wylie M. Giffen.

## As the time for signing contracts is ended on February 1st, Giffen stated yesterday that the very little time for further postponement and if the growers wish to act they must act immediately.

## The noon recess of the supervisors yesterday was longer than usual. It was the anniversary of the birthday of Supervisor M. D. Huffman and there was a birthday dinner at his home, attended by Supervisors Martin and Huffman and Clerk E. E. Miller.

## Huffman, the father of the supervisor, also was a guest at the table. It was a duck dinner helped out also by a wild goose. Mr. Huffman's guests were "knocked off" the supervisor's agent until Mr. Huffman let the secret out and said it was 52.

## The water gathered in the subway is from the surface drainage in the neighborhood which has a natural circulation in the Fresno and Selma streets. The drains to carry surface water across Fresno street from H being full and inadequate to carry the water to the Merced street underground drain across the reservoir. These drains are, in fact, prevented from overflowing into the subway, but they prove inadequate when the rain lasts long and brings down any volume of storm water to flow over the mud levees or wash them away.

## The Kern, H and I corners are flooded as usual, threatening the stock yards with the water from the Merced and Madry's mill beyond the drain sewer across the reservoir being insufficient to carry off the flood stream coming down Kern street from as far up as the Congregational church and street corner. The Kern, H and I that street corners are the lowest of any in the city and to prevent inundation small levees have been thrown up on the line of the sidewalk curbs to keep the water within channels ready, save for the letting of the contract, for manholes and additional drains to relieve the situation in this locality, but it is doubtful whether the work will be done in time to be of benefit to the season unless a spell of good weather should intervene.

## At the end of K street, banking up against the Polaris railroad, an area of flood water gathers after every copious rain, covering the street from property line to property line. T. J. Hammond, whose big packing house is located on K street fronting on the railroad embankment, telephoned last evening for permission to open a ditch and drain off the expensive water into adjoining sand lots. Permission was granted.

## If the rain continues there may be trouble from the Pancho Creek and Dry-Creek irrigation channels, but for the present no danger is seen as Engineer Thielman says there has as yet been no appreciable rise in the water in the channels and the flood in the mountains, if there is any, has not yet come down. At any rate he is prepared for such contingency and has the men ready to patrol the channel banks to strengthen the weak places that the flood would disclose. As before stated the danger is not imminent unless there should be a heavy and incessant rain.

## There has been no damage from the surface water floods in the streets but the inconvenience has been great and trying.

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## JURORS IN PLENTY IN COUNTY OFFICES

## Three Committees Investigating Conditions in Courthouse Building.

## Three county grand jury committees were working about the courthouse yesterday on official inquiries. T. W. O'Donnell, representing one committee, was accompanied by County Expert Hughes and put in the forenoon in the recorder's office. This committee has the office of the sheriff and of the assessor to look after also. Another committee headed by J. J. Vandenberg of Selma is devoting its attention to the offices of the treasurer, tax collector and auditor, but is not doing much yet, awaiting the tax collector's November settlements with the treasurer, which involves all three offices in a mass of accounts, dependent upon which also is the county's tax settlement this month yet with the state. The third committee, with "Chandler" at the head, moved around in the county clerk's office yesterday, and has also the supervisors under surveillance and has paid the visit to the school superintendent and surveyor. A fourth committee, under C. A. Tubbs, has been working in the hospital and other outside county institutions.

## LOSES HIS MIND OVER RELIGION

## Halg Abrahamian, a second hand goods dealer, was committed to the asylum at Stockton yesterday after an examination as to his sanity conducted by Drs. J. K. Moradian and A. B. Connor. Abrahamian is a native of Armenia, aged 40 years, and has been a resident of California for two and a half years. Religion was given at the exciting cause of his mental disturbance. He is not violent nor harmful, but he has been in various mental institutions. One of them is that his brother-in-law, Harry Kurjian, is endeavoring to induce his wife to leave him. Abrahamian's little daughter placed a piece of bread on her father's bed yesterday and he has taken into his head that this is a notice served on him that his wife is in plot upon receiving pay for furnishing his board and a home.

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## RAILROAD TAXES DUE THIS COUNTY

## Three Companies Contribute a Little Less Than \$40,000.

## The railroad tax contributions to the revenue of this county make up a total of a little less than \$40,000 for the three corporations that are paying taxes.

## State Controller A. B. Reynolds yesterday to County Auditor Barnum the taxes due Fresno county upon the assessments of railroads made by the state board of equalization for 1909 to be as follows:

Central Pacific, \$2,056.56; Southern Pacific, \$22,192.75; Santa Fe, \$15,414.70. Total, \$39,664.07.

The Southern Pacific Company has not paid because of the action pending between it and the county auditor. It has not paid taxes for several years.

The paid taxes are apportioned as follows:

Central Pacific, outside \$332.50; inside, \$745.06. Southern Pacific, outside \$21,550.12; inside, \$212.63. Santa Fe, outside, \$17,438.89; inside, \$112.58.

The outside apportionments represent money due the county at large; the inside, money coming to cities and towns through which the railroad lines pass.

## STRANGE PHENOMENON IS SEEN BY FRESNANS

## Ball of Fire Passes Through Sky; Similar Object Seen in Selma.

A strange phenomenon was presented to many Fresnoans about 6 o'clock Tuesday night when there appeared in the sky scarcely more than 1500 feet from earth, what appeared to be a ball of fire. The object was first perceived by the south and while it appeared to be moving slowly, it was only a few moments before it disappeared in a northwest direction. While it was supposed for a time to be a meteor, its actions did not seem to be those of a meteor, for it was moving too slowly.

While it looked more like a ball of fire than anything else, it also seemed to be moving along too truly for a ball of fire and many were inclined to believe it an airship, although this idea is scoffed.

Freda Somme a report was received yesterday to the effect that a similar object was seen shortly before 10 o'clock Tuesday night, at least four persons having remarked about it.

Regarding this phenomenon, the people of Selma who saw it remarked that it was hard to believe it was not under some control. It was moving along so smoothly. It seemed to these people as though it might have been an airship in flames, but the general opinion seems to be that it was a small particle which had been torn loose from a meteor. While the object passed several miles from Selma the one seen in Fresno passed directly over this city.

## SPOILERS' STORY OF THE NORTHWEST

## Tells of Effort to Loot the Hardy Miners of Their Rich Gold Claims.

"The Spoilers," which will be presented for the first time in Fresno at the Barton tomorrow night, is one of the greatest, most entertaining and most exciting of all Western dramas. This play is typical of certain conditions of Alaska, and the northern gold fields as anything could be. That is why the play has been such a great success on the Pacific coast. Alaskans are found everywhere, from San Diego to Prince Rupert, and those who have been soundbored since the first gold excitement well know the history of that conspiracy at Nome which threatened for a long time to deprive the honest, hard working and suffering miners of the just rewards. Rex Beach, the author of the novel, was an eye witness of nearly every feature of the attempt to loot the rich diggers of Nome. In fact, he took quite a considerable hand in the affairs at Nome at that time and his sympathies were easily won over to the side of the miners. Therefore, he determined to assist them by telling the world of the true state of affairs in an attractive means as possible, thereby showing the world the real dastardliness of the crime attempted. "The Spoilers" was the result.

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## SOUTHERN PACIFIC SUE

## BY EDMUND BURKE IN

## CIRCUIT COURT

## Seeks to Quiet Title to Land in Oil District of Coalinga.

## Action is Similar to That Brought in Local Superior Court.

Edmund Burke, the Los Angeles attorney, who last fall filed suit in the superior court of this county to quiet title on 2200 acres of land in the Coalinga district believed to be worth in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000, the Southern Pacific Company being the defendant in the suit, has according to Los Angeles advice, filed a similar suit in the United States circuit court in that city. According to the advice, Burke stated afterward that he filed the suit in the federal court to prevent a possible collusion suit through which the railroad might secure a favorable judgment. Regarding the suit in Los Angeles, the Examiner says:

"The complaint states that Congress, in July, 1868, granted the railroad old numbered sections within ten miles of the right-of-way in certain tracts. In this grant it was stipulated that no land but agricultural land should become the property of the railroad, mineral lands being expressly excluded from the gift."

"The land in question has been leased by the Southern Pacific to the Kern Oil and Trading Company, alleged to be a dummy corporation designed to defraud the railroad."

"Each of this year Burke, claiming the 2200 acres to be mineral and therefore, public land, filed upon the five sections and shortly after brought the action in the state courts of Fresno county to quiet title, alleging that the Southern Pacific, by the conditions of the grant, could not legally claim the land."

"Since the development of the Coalinga field the railroad land in that vicinity has increased enormously in value. One of the sections adjoining the tract in dispute was acquired by the Standard Oil interests for five millions, at which rate the disputed territory, though no development has been made, would be worth \$25,000,000. More than 75,000 acres of land claimed by the Southern Pacific have been filed upon as mineral land by various parties since Burke began his original action."

## BOY ADMITS THAT HE TOOK STOLEN GOODS

## Donned New Hat and Shoes and Fell Asleep in Freight Car.

William Fallon, the youth who was arrested at 11 o'clock Monday morning by Patrolman Frank Joseph in a Santa Fe freight car, the prisoner having been locked in at standard by the city marshal with the stolen goods in the merchant's possession, was need to answer to the superior court by Judge Graham yesterday afternoon. In default of \$1000 bonds young Fallon was returned to his cell in the county jail. It is likely that the youth will plead guilty to a charge of receiving stolen property when his case comes up in the next session.

Fallon took the stand in his own behalf yesterday. He stated that he met two unknown men near a water tank in the standard railroad yard Sunday night. The men had several hats and three pairs of new shoes in their possession. The boy was asked if he wanted a new hat and a pair of shoes. Fallon replied that he did. The men informed him that the property had been stolen a few minutes before from a Santa Fe box car. Fallon replied that he didn't care, as he needed a new pair of shoes, his old ones having worn through till his toes protruded. The prisoner said he tried on each pair of shoes and found that one of the pairs suited him. He then he climbed into a box car and fell asleep. When he awakened he was in Fresno and the policeman was flashing his light in the car. The railroad officer locked the door and notified the Fresno authorities.

Special Agent T. J. West of the Santa Fe detective force swore to a warrant, charging Fallon with receiving stolen property. However, the officers are inclined to doubt the gift story, declaring that Fallon stole the goods himself.

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